Registered genotypes with the AB genes for stem rust resistance. Gem has been susceptible to loose smut [caused by *Ustilago avenae* (Pers.) Rostr.] in Wisconsin and Minnesota tests. It has been moderately resistant to barley yellow dwarf virus in screening tests at Urbana, IL, and has demonstrated good field tolerance in nurseries and commercial fields in Wisconsin.

Designated classes of certified seed of Gem are Breeder, Foundation, and Certified. Breeder seed of Gem is maintained by the Department of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin–Madison. U.S. plant variety protection, with the Wisconsin Agricultural Research Station as owner, is pending (PVP Certificate no. 97-00186). Limited quantities of seed for research are available upon request from the corresponding author. Recipients of seed are asked to make appropriate recognition of the source of Gem if it is used in the development of a new cultivar, germplasm, parental line, or genetic stock.

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Registration of ‘Batán F96’ Wheat

Batán F96 (Reg. no. CV-867, PI 603213) is a spring wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) cultivar developed cooperatively by the National Research Institute for Forestry, Agriculture and Animal sciences (INIFAP) and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT). It was released by INIFAP with registration number 779-TRI-011-140296. The name was chosen in recognition of the cooperation between the two programs and to honor the CIMMYT’s experimental station El Batán; the F stands for strong gluten (fuerte) and 96 stands for the year of release.

Batán F96 originated from the cross ‘CIANO 67’/MFD//

enables Batán F96 to avoid drought, early increased pathogen incidence. Batán F96 is moderately resistant to barley yellow dwarf virus in screening tests at Urbana, IL, and has demonstrated good field tolerance in nurseries and commercial fields in Wisconsin.

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