

Test Guidelines for Barley: TG/19/11 Corr.
Additional Characteristic(s)

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	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielsorten/ Variedades ejemplo	^[iii] Note/ Nota
VG	Production of pollen (male sterility)					
QL	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	FM 99-18	1
	present	présente	vorhanden	presente	MT 99-18	9

- [i]** indicate type of expression (QL, PQ, QN)
- [ii]** indicate method of observation (VG, VS, MG, MS)
- [iii]** example varieties to be provided for at least 2 states.

Explanation / Illustration (including extent of the use of the characteristic(s)): This characteristic is used to distinguish between male sterile parental lines of hybrids (production of pollen: absent) and their fertile maintainer lines (production of pollen: present). It is a very clear characteristic that is simple to observe.

It is unnecessary to have this included in the Test Guidelines as it is effective to distinguish a relatively small number of varieties.

This additional characteristic has been included in the United Kingdom National Test Protocol for over 10 years. It is not often used for decisions but has proven useful in specific cases.