

Table of Wheat Varieties Grown in England during the 18th Century – compiled by Ian Jenkins 2015.

Modern taxonomy (GRIS)	Salmon 1710 (UK)	Morton 1712 (Northamptonshire, UK)	Bradley 1727 (UK)	Threlkeld and Molyneux 1727 (Ireland)	Tull 1751 (UK)	Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce 1767 (UK)	Bowler 1786	Johnson 1788 (UK)	Young 1808 (Sussex, UK)
Triticum aestivum L. (2n=42). Genom A(u)BD cv. White Lammas (LV)	Triticum album muticum; Siligo, vel Triticum album Spica mutica White wheat without Beard or Awns.	Triticum Spica & granis albis, J. R. White Wheat; White Lammas (Northamptonshire), Silver Wheat; In some Places Flaxen Wheat	Triticum spica & granis albis J. Raii. H. spica mutica Ger. Egg-shell wheat (Essex).	Triticum spica, and granis albis. White Wheat, or Lammas Wheat without awns.	Lammas	Awless (or "Dodred"); Common wheat?		Trebium Aestivum White Wheat	Common white wheat?
Triticum aestivum L. (2n=42). Genom A(u)BD cv. Red Lammas (LV)	Triticum muticum, Triticum rubrum spica mutica. Red wheat without awns.	Triticum spica & granis rubentibus, J. R. Syn. Strp. Br. Red Wheat, in some places Kentish Wheat; Red Lammas (Northamptonshire)	Triticum spica & granis rubentibus Raii H. Red Wheat, Kentish Wheat (Hartfordshire/Oxfordshire)	Triticum spica & granis rubentibus Red Wheat, in some places Kentish Wheat		Awless (or "Dodred")		Trebium Aestivum Red Wheat	Red Lammas
As above, possibly a sporadic mutant.		Triticum rubrum Spica alba, J. R. Red Wheat with a white Ear (intermediate between White and Red Lammas)							
As above possibly a sporadic mutant.		Chiltern wheat (as above, but a white Straw with both grain and ear reddish)							
Triticum turgidum (L.) Thell. (2n=28); Genom A(u)B cv. April Bearded (LV), Cone (LV), Summer (LV), English (LV), Pollard (LV), Poulard (LV), Duck-bill (LV). nb. Sometimes Called Fern wheat, Pole-rivet, Cane wheat, or Awny wheat in early 19th Century. Some of the old bearded and "Fern" wheats are today recognized as Triticum aestivum L.	Triticum arista spicata. Bearded wheat	Triticum aristatum Spica.	Triticum grano albo glumis hirsutis Mouse-dun-wheat (Essex); Poll-revet (sic).	Cone wheat.	Cone. [Tull differentiates Grey-cone from White-cone]; bearded wheat	English wheat; Bearded wheat; Summer wheat. "Barbary wheat" is a kind of cone wheat.		Summer wheat; April wheat	
White form of above. Triticum turgidum (L.) Thell. (2n=28); Genom A(u)B cv. White Bearded (LV), White Cone (LV), Summer (LV), English (LV), White Pollard (LV), Poulard (LV), Duck-bill (LV). nb. Sometimes Called Fern wheat, Pole-rivet, Cane wheat, or Awny wheat in early 19th Century.	Triticum album Aristis Munitum vel Aristis Spicatus. White wheat with bearded ears.	Triticum aristatum Spica maxima alba, glumis minor bifurtis, Morton. White Wheat, White Pollard. [incidental in fields of Gray Pollard and others]			White-cone		White-cone		
As above, just a red variant. There were grey, white, red, and blue variants of Cone wheat and many were selected to form independent cultivars. The red variety was generally regarded as a winter wheat. Some of the bearded and "Fern" wheats are today recognized as Triticum aestivum L.	Triticum arista rubra, vel spicis rubris, arista spicata. Red bearded wheat	Triticum aristas circumvallatum, &c. J. R. Red-ear'd bearded Wheat "a Kind that does not naturally cast its Awns:" p. 477	Triticum aristas circumvallatum, granis & spica rubentibus, glumas levibus & splendens Raii. Synop. Plant. aristis circumvallatum, Ger. Park. Red bearded wheat	Red-eared bearded wheat.		"Red-stalked wheat"; Spring wheat?			
As above, just a grey variant. There were grey, white, red, and blue variants of Cone wheat and many were selected to form independent cultivars.	Salmon insists that the Grey variant of cone wheat is distinct from Spelt (also called "Greek wheat" or "Zea"), with which, he says, it had previously been confused. However he causes further confusion by erroneously claiming that spelt should always have its "Ear Naked" (i.e. should not have beard or awns).	Triticum aristatum Spica maxima cinerea, glumis bifurtis, J. R. Gray Wheat, Gray Pollard, in some Places Duck-bill Wheat, in others Dunover, and Furnity Wheat. [A bird resistant selection of Grey wheat with a close and thick husk is also mentioned]	Triticum aristatum spica maximâ cinereaâ glumis hirsutis, Raii Synop. Plant. And Triticum tiphinum, Ger. Gray pollard	Gray Wheat, Ducksbill Wheat, and Gray Pollard.	Grey-cone		Grey-cone		
Triticum polonicum L. (2n=28); Genom A(u)B syn. Triticum ispanicum Heslot (2n=28); Genom A(u)B Probably referable to Triticum turgidum (L.) Thell. (2n=28); Genom A(u)B cv. Polish wheat (LV) n.b. The Worcestershire variety was referred to specifically by the name Triticum polonicum in Robert Plot's The Natural History of Staffordshire. Theater, 1686, p. 206.			Triticum majus gluma foliacea Raii Synop. Plant. App. Poloniae D. Robert oblongo semine, C. B. speciosum grano oblongo I. B. Polony Wheat (Worcestershire)	Polonian Wheat.					
Of confusing and contentious taxonomic classification, as it is of dubious origins and probably relates to occasional sporadic mutants in fields rather than entire cultivars as such. It also appears to be of mixed identity, with some selected seed being of Triticum turgidum (L.) Thell., while others belong to Triticum aestivum L. Yet it was evidently much discussed in texts of the 1700s, and seed coveted and highly sought. But by the mid-1800s it is seldom discussed in serious scientific journals. cv. Smyrna, Many-headed, Many-Spiked, Hen and Chickens, Multi-Spiked, Jerusalem, King Tut, Mummy, Egyptian Mummy, Syrian-Taos, Miracle, Wild Goose, Eldorado.	"Triticum ramosum the Branched or Manifold Eared Wheat, which Tabernemontanus calls Triticum Tiphinum Spica multipliei which for all I know may be a Species of the Tiphia or Tiphia Cerealis of Dodoneus, their Descriptions are so nearly alike." p. 1249 "This seems to be a Species of Dodoneus's Tiphia or Triticum Tiphinum which by the Description thereof can be no other than our Bearded Red Wheat. It is thus Described. Tiphia rises up with a single and slender Stalk or Straw, the Ear is long and round, Bearded with long hard sharp Awns, somewhat closely set together and the Grain is small and light, but hard, and of a redder color than other Wheat, enclosed in divers Chaffy Husks. This seems to me to be Our Red Wheat before Described." p. 1250	Triticum Spica multipliei, C. B. Many-ear'd Wheat; Whole Straw Wheat (Oxford); Clump-ear'd Wheat.	Triticum spica multipliei Ger. Park. Double-eared wheat (Essex)	Many Eared Wheat.	Triticum Spica multipliei. Smyrna. [Tull also notes an incidental Wheat that has many little Ears coming out of Two Sides of the main Ear; but this is very late to ripen, and of lower quality]	Smyrna	Smyrna	Smyrna wheat	
Triticum aestivum L. var. spelta (L.) Fiori syn. Triticum aestivum L. subsp. spelta (L.) Thell. Syn. Triticum spelta L. (2n=42); Genom A(u)BD Spelt.	Spelt, Spelt Corn, Greek Wheat, Zea					Spelt			

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