

BARLEY

6 ROW BARLEY

OVERVIEW

While the plants are grown for their grain harvest, barley is also commonly grown for livestock or as a cover crop. Whether wishing to make their farm more sustainable or hoping to grow barley for its use in beer making, 6-row barley plants, are specifically debated for their use.

Farmers should first select varieties suitable for their region. Although barley shows some cold tolerance, it is important to carefully determine the best planting time for your region.

These 6 row barley plants are easy to distinguish because of the size and shape of their seed heads. Seed heads of 6-row barley plants retain a somewhat disorganized appearance with kernels of varying sizes. These different kernels make the process of milling the barley more difficult, as the smallest seeds must be sifted and sifted. Even the largest of the 6-row barley kernels will be smaller than those produced by 2-row barley types.

- Shows some cold tolerance
- Kernels will be smaller than those produced by 2-row barley types
- Grown for harvest and cover crop
- Needs at least 6-8 hours of direct sunlight each day.

