

# KOALA

## DUAL PURPOSE MILLING OAT

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### KEY FEATURES

- High yielding grain oat with Milling Classification
- Tall dwarf variety similar in height to Bannister
- Mid-long season maturity that can be up to 7 days later to head than Bannister and Williams
- High biomass variety well suited to hay and forage production

### DISEASE RESISTANCE source: <https://nvt.grdc.com.au/nvt-disease-ratings> NVT disease resistance ratings 2026

Variety	Crown/leaf rust		Stem rust		Bacterial blight	BYDV	CCN	Red Leather	Septoria blight
	West	East	West	East					
Koala	MR	MSS	MRMS	MS	S	MSS	R	S	MSS
Bannister	RMR	S	MS	S	S	MSS	MRMS	SVS	MSS
Williams	MR	MRMS	MSS	MSS	MSS	S	VS	MSS	MSS
Goldie	RMR	S	MSS	S	MSS	MS	MR	SVS	MSS
Minnie	RMR	SVS	MSS	SVS	S	S	RMR	VS	S

VS: Very susceptible, S: Susceptible, MS: Moderately Susceptible MR: Moderately Resistant, R: Resistant

### GRAIN QUALITY source: <https://nvt.grdc.com.au>

Average NVT grain quality results 2022-2025	Test weight (kg/hl)			
	NSW	VIC	SA	WA
	Sth East 14 trials	SW, Wim, N Cen 13 trials	SE, Mid Nth 7 trials	Agzones 3 and 5 17 trials
Koala	50.2	51.0	55.5	50.0
Bannister	50.0	51.1	54.5	50.4
Williams	50.1	51.1	55.4	48.6
Goldie	50.3	51.4	55.3	51.2
Minnie	48.2	49.5	54.0	49.2

	Screenings (%<2.0mm)			
	NSW	VIC	SA	WA
	Sth East 14 trials	SW, Wim, N Cen 13 trials	SE, Mid Nth 7 trials	Agzones 3 and 5 17 trials
Koala	11.0	6.8	13.3	9.7
Bannister	10.6	7.1	14.8	9.6
Williams	14.7	8.0	18.1	14.3
Goldie	10.1	5.7	8.0	6.5
Minnie	8.0	5.8	10.5	7.1

### Breeding and End Point Royalties

- Koala was developed by SARDI with support from Grains Research and Development Corporation under the breeder code 09143-35.
- Koala is protected by Plant Breeders Rights. An End Point Royalty of \$2.50 (+GST) per tonne applies to Koala grain production and on all hay sales to exporters.

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## YIELD DATA

source: <https://app.nvt.grdc.com.au>

Long term NVT Environment Mean Yield	VIC: Sth West, Wimmera, Nth Central			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
	3 trials Av 5.5 t/ha	4 trials Av 3.9 t/ha	3 trials Av 4.0 t/ha	4 trials Av 4.9 t/ha
Koala	115	99	109	109
Bannister	107	104	108	107
Williams	113	98	101	101
Goldie	103	112	112	108
Minnie	94	110	111	107

Long term NVT Environment Mean Yield	NSW: Sth East			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
	4 trials Av 5.2 t/ha	3 trials Av 3.4 t/ha	4 trials Av 4.7 t/ha	3 trials Av 3.7 t/ha
Koala	116	100	100	99
Bannister	109	104	104	105
Williams	108	97	98	102
Goldie	107	110	112	115
Minnie	101	110	100	109

Long term NVT Environment Mean Yield	SA: Sth East and Mid North			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
	3 trials Av 4.0 t/ha	1 trial Av 3.8 t/ha	1 trial Av 2.0 t/ha	2 trials Av 4.6 t/ha
Koala	107	99	103	101
Bannister	405	102	107	104
Williams	105	100	95	101
Goldie	105	106	116	109
Minnie	102	105	117	106

Long term NVT Environment Mean Yield	WA: Agzones 3 and 5			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
	5 trials Av 4.8 t/ha	5 trials Av 3.5 t/ha	4 trials Av 4.3 t/ha	3 trials Av 4.7 t/ha
Koala	114	97	103	123
Bannister	109	102	106	117
Williams	102	101	103	106
Goldie	110	109	112	119
Minnie	108	105	107	117



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