

MILLET VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS

Variety	Origin	Year Rel.	Type	Seed Color	Relative Maturity	Relative Straw Strength	Relative Height	General Comments
Abarr	CO	'74	Proso	White	Medium	Fair-Weak	Medium-Tall	One-sided panicle; height and straw strength similar to Panhandle. Large seed.
Akron	CO	'69	Proso	Deep Red	Early-Medium	Fair+	Medium-Tall	
Cerise	NE	'74	Proso	Light Red	Early	Weak	Medium-Tall	Open panicle. Small seeded
Cope	CO	'78	Proso	White	Late	Fair+	Tall	Matures 5 days later than Panhandle. Tight panicle. Medium seed size.
Dawn	NE	'76	Proso	White	Very Early	Good	Short	Matures 7-10 days earlier than Panhandle; tight panicle; uniform ripening; large seed.
Earlybird	NE	'94	Proso	White	Early-Medium	Good	Medium-Short	Good straw strength, tight panicle; very large seed size.
Golden German	CO	'69	Foxtail	Mature-Golden; Immature-Off-White	Late	Fair	Tall	Plants tiller well, exhibits medium purpling of culms, leaves, and heads in late summer. At maturity the color fades leaving the entire plant tawny buff or gold-colored. Lobed spike.
Strain R German	TX	--	Foxtail	Pale Yellow/Golden	Very Late	Good	Tall	Fine stems. Very similar to Golden German.
Horizon	NE	'02	Proso	White	Early	Good	Medium Short	Large seed size; closed type panicle
Huntsman	NE	'94	Proso	White	Medium-Late	Good+	Medium	Dawn parentage, closed type panicle, large seed size, later in maturity than all Nebraska releases prior to 1994.
Manta	SD	'58	Siberian Foxtail	Light Orange	Early	Good	Short	Selection from the variety Manchuria; Excellent forage or hay variety.
Minco	MN	'76	Proso	White	Early-Medium	Weak	Medium-Tall	Tolerance to atrazine, uniform one-sided contractum type panicle. Medium seed.
Minsum	MN	'80	Proso	White	Early-Medium	Weak	Medium	Effusium type head; this openness hastens dry-down; same heading date as Minco but 3-4 days earlier to harvest. Large seed.
Panhandle	NE	'67	Proso	White	Early-Medium	Weak	Medium-Tall	Lobed panicle type head; selected from a common white proso. Medium seed.

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Rise	NE	'83	Proso	White	Medium	Good	Medium-Short	Stable under a wide range of production environments; heading date similar to Minco; Rise is 5-7" taller than Dawn and 1-2" shorter than Panhandle. Small seed. Tight panicle.
Snobird	MN	'73	Proso	White	Medium-Early	Fair+	Medium-Tall	Similar to Panhandle in maturity and height. Large seed.
Sno-Fox	NE	'80	Italian Foxtail	Light Cream	Early	Good	Short	Seed color similar to common German, suited for seed or hay production; no resistance to wheat curl mite or wheat streak mosaic.
Sunrise	NE	'95	Proso	White	Medium	Good+	Medium Short	Similar in maturity to Rise and Sunup; large seed size, compact panicle.
Sunup	NE	'89	Proso	White	Medium	Good+	Medium	Stable under a wide range of production environments; average dates of heading is similar to Rise; more uniform grain color than Rise. Small seed.
Turghai	Siberia	'03	Proso	Orange	Early	Weak	Medium	Feathery open-type panicle; 1-2 inches taller than Panhandle; high test weight.