



**SU Thor has exceptional grain yield which has been proven over the last 3 years in official trials.**

It can also be a useful variety for AD production with rapid stem extension and good performance in line with traditional varieties like SU Performer.

SU Thor is a slightly shorter variety but gets its biomass from increased tiller numbers and thick growth.

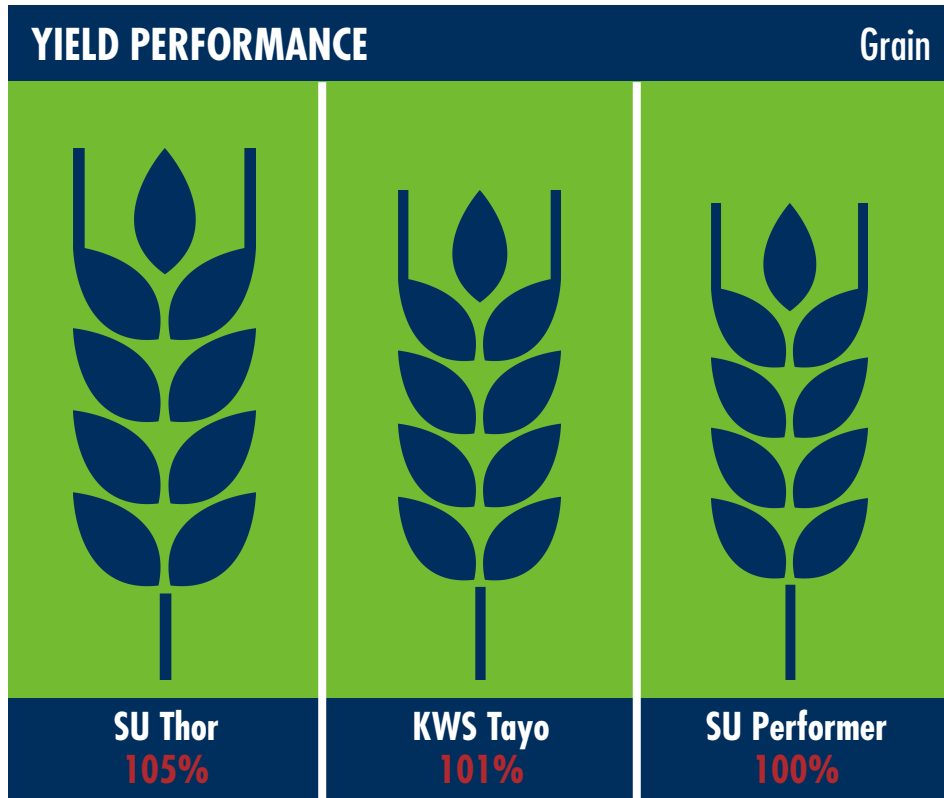
This quick, strong spring growth can cause issues with straw length so a robust PGR programme is needed.

➔ **SU Thor has the highest grain yield in the official table.**

➔ **SU Thor has higher than average tiller numbers = more grains.**

➔ **SU Thor is a shorter variety which has rapid spring growth.**

➔ **SU Thor also performs well in the AD scenario.**



AHDB DL 2026



SU Thor

Winter Hybrid Rye

AGRONOMIC DATA	
Lodging (%)	52
Straw Length (cm)	135
Ripening Days (days +/- SU Performer)	0

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GRAIN QUALITY	
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	76.0
Protein Content (%)	7.9
Hagberg Falling Number	184

DISEASE (1-9)	
Brown Rust	5

➔ Hybrid Rye uses 25% less water than winter wheat.

➔ Hybrid Rye uses 15-20% less N than winter feed barley (and 40% less than feed wheat).

➔ Hybrid Rye grows well on any soils but excels on light droughty ones.