

Early Bird

Early Bird, or Amos's Early Bird as it was formerly known, is a Goldings variety and considered one of England's premier aroma hops. While not terribly disease and wilt tolerant, it is bred for its immensely pleasing aroma and gentle hoppiness.

Discovered in 1887 by Alfred Amos, the owner of Spring Grove farm in Wye, Early Bird was hand-selected from a field of Bramblings. Early Bird can be a go-to hop when a delicate aroma is required.

Also Known As

Amos's Early Bird

Group

Golding, East Kent Golding (EKG)

Origin

United Kingdom

Primary Use

Aroma

Height

Tall

Supply Restrictions

None

Key Flavours



Beer Styles Guide

English Ale, IPA, ESB & Belgian Ale.

Growing Information

Season Maturity	Early
Ease of Harvest	Moderate to difficult
Yield	1500 - 2000 kg/hectare
Wilt Resistance	Sensitive
Powdery Mildew Resistance	Susceptible
Downy Mildew Resistance	Susceptible
Hop Mosaic Resistance	Extremely Sensitive

Virus Information

Arabis Mosaic Virus	Negative (2017)
Prunus necrotic ringspot virus	Negative (2017)
Hop Stunt Viroid	Negative (2017)
Hop Mosaic Virus	Negative (2017)
Hop Latent Viroid	Negative (2017)

Brewing Values

Alpha Acid	4 - 6.5%
Beta Acid	1.9 - 3.5%
Alpha - Beta Ratio	2:1
Hop Storage Index	22% (Excellent)
Co-Humulone	20 - 32%
Total Oils	0.4 - 1.0 mL/100g
Myrcene	29 - 31%
Humulene	38 - 44%
Caryophyllene	12 - 16%
Farnesene	0 - 1%

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