

Trebi is the highest yielding barley. Other feed barleys of promise are Spartan, Tregal and Velvon. Any of the malting varieties may also be grown for feed.

Select a soil that retains moisture well; a soil that is fertile so that the plants are well nourished, and practice early sowing, so that the crop is permitted to develop and approach maturity under more moderate summer temperatures. These are factors which together with the use of a good variety will assure the most satisfactory yield.

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Farm practices may often be altered to benefit wildlife, yet not to interfere with agricultural production. In fact, the farmer may receive both esthetic and tangible economic values by promoting desirable wildlife habitats. When a given area is entirely taken over for the growing of crops and the extensive grazing of cattle, agriculture may become intensified to its own disadvantage. With no shrubs, wooded areas, swamps or other suitable wildlife environments, insect feeding birds and fur bearing animals are deprived of food and shelter and are unable to survive. The authors set forth practical recommendations for improving cover and food conditions, controlling game destroyers, protecting wildlife by decreasing mortality due to farming operations, and related factors of game preservation. (Review by H. S. Telford).
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