

# Sorachi Ace

Japan

Fruit punch  
Lychee  
Over-ripe orange  
**Ginger**  
Lemon grass

Sorachi Ace was developed in 1984 for Sapporo Breweries Ltd and is named after Sorachi, a subprefecture in Hokkaid. The aroma variety produces a good yield and is particularly resistant to powdery mildew, wilt and botrytis. The original cultivation goal was to develop a variety which was very close to Saaz, but that also displayed a high alpha content. With a flavour profile that contains attributes like: incense sticks, lemongrass, punch and natto. It differs considerably from Saaz and is currently only grown in the US.



## Analytical values

Type	Dual Purpose
Growing Area	Japan
Lineage	Breeding material with origin in Saaz
$\alpha$ -acids*	12.0 - 16.0 %
$\beta$ -acids	6.0 - 7.0 %
Total Polyphenols	No data
Total oils	2.0 - 3.0 ml/100g
Myrcene	No data
Linalool	No data

The analytical values are typical for the variety at the time of harvest, but may vary according to crop year, growing region, grower and degree of ageing.

\*The alpha content is determined by means of spectrophotometric analyses.