

# Whitbread Golding Variety (WGV)

UK

Fig  
Banana  
Licorice  
Apricot  
Port

Whitbread Golding Variety (WGV) was bred in 1911 on land owned by a farmer named Whitbread. Whitbread Golding Variety (WGV) was selected as a seedling and planted extensively during the 1950s, when verticillium wilt started to encroach on the Fuggles and Goldings. It is not a true Golding, but has a similar aroma. This hop provides a distinctive sweet fruit flavour in beer, similar to but generally more pronounced and robust than Goldings.



## Analytical values

Type	Aroma
Growing Area	UK
Lineage	It was bred from Bates' Brewer
$\alpha$ -acids*	5.4 - 7.7 %
$\beta$ -acids	2.0 - 3.3 %
Total Polyphenols	No data
Total oils	0.8 - 1.2 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.