

Equinox™

U.S. Aroma Hop



Equinox™ is a new flavor hop released in 2014 by the Hops Breeding Company in Yakima, Washington. It can be classified as a “flavor hop” due to its intense and unique fruity and citrus notes including melon, berry, citrus-lime, apple and papaya. It also contains some spicy character described as green pepper. The variety has high alpha acids content and high essential oil. It was known experimentally before its release as HBC-366. Its name is derived from the vibrant yellow color of the plant’s early growth in the spring.

Aroma	Tropical fruit, fruit, citrus and spicy
Alpha Acids*	14.5 – 15.5 %
Beta Acids	4.5 - 5.5 %
Cohumulone	32 - 38 % of alpha acids
Total Oil	2.5 - 4.5 ml/100g

* Alpha acids are determined by conductometric titration (EBC 7.4) in Europe; by spectrophotometric (ASBC Hops-6) in USA