

Bract to School

Hop & Brew School Trivia



Subject: Hop Varieties



1. Order the following hop varieties by official release date (oldest to newest):
 - Ekuanot[®], Mosaic[®], Simcoe[®], Talus[®], Cascade
2. Which hop variety has featured in the Pink Boots Blend more than any other?
3. What were the top 5 hops (by % acreage) grown in the Pacific Northwest in 2023? (one point for each correct variety)
4. What was the first Yakima Chief Ranches hop variety to be commercialized?
5. Which of the following is NOT a New Zealand hop variety?
 - Kohatu, Rakau, Takahe, Wakatu

Subject: Hop Agronomics



1. Name 2 of the 3 major hop growing regions of the Pacific Northwest (hint: they all end in "Valley")
2. In the full title of Krush™ HBC 586 c.v., what does "c.v." stand for?
3. What family of flowering plants do hops belong to?
4. What is the term for the process that removes moisture from freshly-harvested hops to prevent spoilage and preserve their quality?
5. What is the name of the specialized structure used to support hops as they grow, typically consisting of tall poles and strings?

Grading Break

Pencils down!

Subject: Hop Anatomy



1. What is the name of the central stem of the hop cone?
2. What is the name of the shoot tip that climbs the wire?
3. What is the informal name for the lateral shoots of a hop plant that grow outward from the bine?
4. What is the name of the tiny, spherical structures within the hop cone that produce and store the essential oils and alpha acids?

Subject: Visual Arts (Photo Round)

- 1 Name these iconic (fictional) brewery employees.



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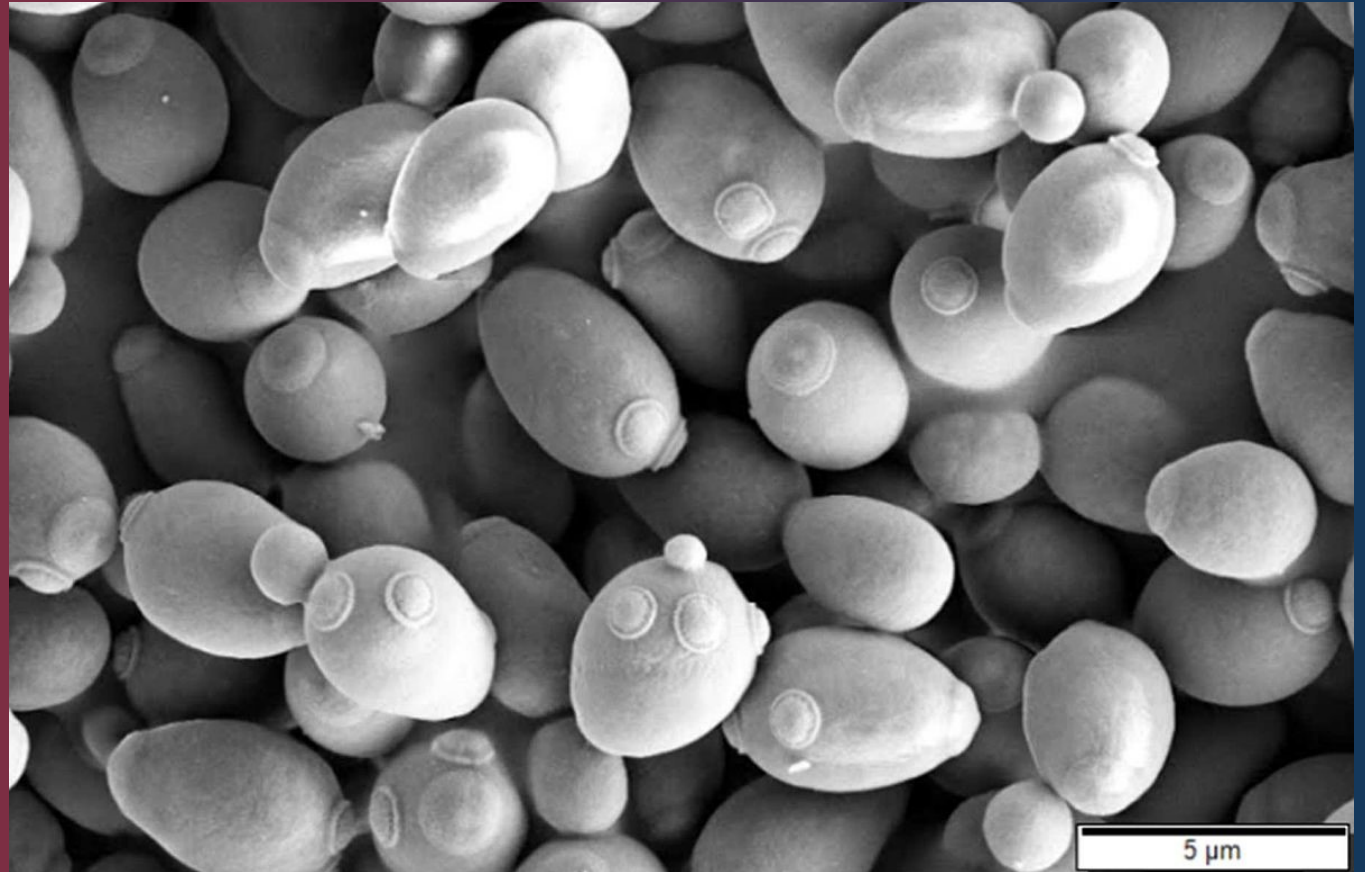
- 2 What is the name of Homer Simpson's favorite beer brand?



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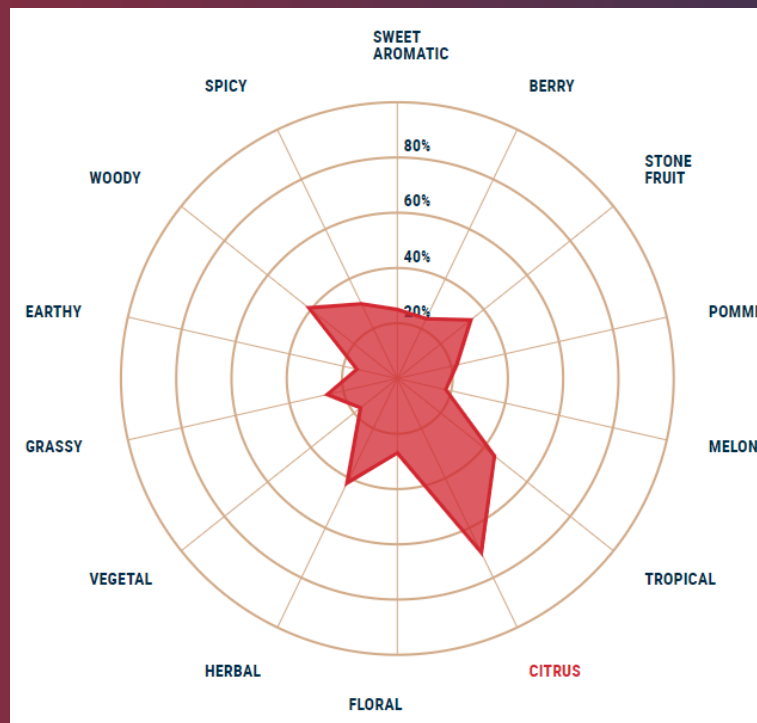
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- 3 What is the Binomial name for this microorganism essential to the brewing process?



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4 Based on these images, guess this variety.



ALPHA ACIDS (23-26% COHUMULONE)



BETA ACIDS



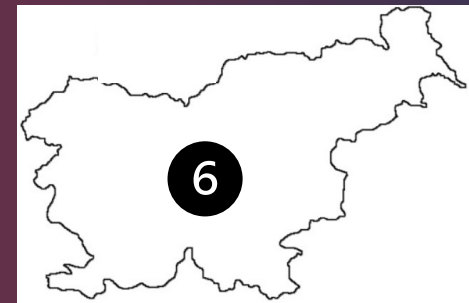
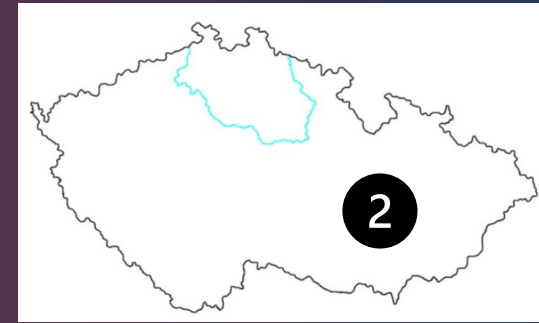
TOTAL OIL



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- 5 These are some of the top hop growing countries in the world. Name them!
(one point each)



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Tiebreaker



List every official US hop variety beginning with the letter C that was grown in 2023? (one point per correctly named variety)

Tallying your final scores

No matter what, you're all A+ students in our eyes!



THANK YOU!



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