

# COMET

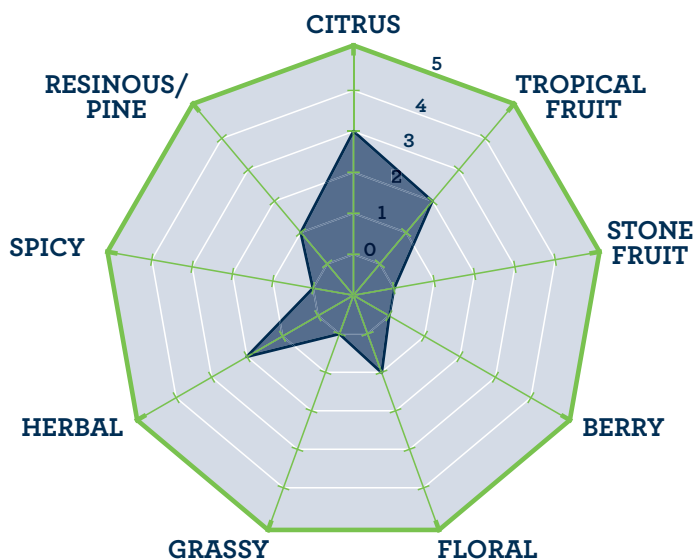
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**Origin:** USA. Comet is a cross of English hops with a wild American variety and was first released in 1974. Commercial production actually ceased in the 1980s as it was phased out in favor of new super-high alpha varieties. Recently however, it has enjoyed a comeback thanks to its unique profile.

**Usage:** Intended as high-alpha bittering hop when first released Comet has found a second life as an aroma variety in IPAs, wild ales, farmhouse beers, and other cutting-edge craft styles.

**Aroma & Flavor Characteristics:** Bright citrus with lemon and lime notes take center stage, supported by herbal impressions and warm vanilla.



## SENSORY HIGHLIGHTS

**Lime**  
**Lemon**  
**Vanilla**



## BREWING VALUES

**Alpha Acid Range:** 9.0 - 12.0%  
**Beta Acid Range:** 3.0 - 6.0%  
**Co-Humulone as % of alpha:** 40 - 45  
**Total oils mL/100 gr.:** 1.0 - 1.5



## OIL FRACTIONS

**Myrcene:** 40 - 55%  
**Humulene:** 1 - 2%  
**Caryophyllene:** 10 - 15%  
**B-Pinene:** 0.8 - 1.1%  
**Linalool:** 0.5 - 0.8%

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