

SPRING BEANS – PGRO Recommended List 2017

The control for yield comparisons is the mean of Fuego and Vertigo.
Yield differences of less than 6.4%(p=0.05) should be treated with caution.

Variety / type	Pale hilum							Black hilum Tic
	Lynx P2	Vertigo R	NEW LG Cartouche P1	Fanfare R	Fury R	Fuego R	Boxer R	Maris Bead R
UK Agent see appendix	LSPB	LSPB	LUK	LSPB	LSPB	LUK	Sen	WAC
Yield as % control (5.44 t/ha) 5 year mean	103	103	102	101	99	97	97	85
Agronomic characters								
Flower colour (C=coloured)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Earliness of ripening	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	6
Shortness of straw	5	5	7	5	7	6	6	4
Standing ability at harvest	8	6	8	7	7	8	7	5
Resistance to Downy mildew	7	6	4	5	6	4	4	7
Seed characters								
Thousand seed weight (g)(@15%mc)	509	564	535	527	512	550	547	388
Protein content (%dry)	27.4	27.6	29.8	28.3	27.8	27.7	27.5	29.3
Year first listed	2016	2013	2017	2013	2010	2005	2012	1964

Recommendation categories: R=Recommended, P1,P2=1st & 2nd year provisional recommendation, O=Becoming Outclassed

A high figure indicates that the variety shows the character to a high degree.

The scales of characters of spring beans do not necessarily correspond with those for winter beans.

Hilum colour. The export market usually requires pale hilum types

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