


The PGRO Recommended List of spring beans 2012

The control for yield comparisons is the mean of Fuego and Tattoo.

Yield differences of less than 5.4% should be treated with caution.

Variety Type	Pale hilum					Low tannin	Tic
	NEW						
	Boxer	Pyramid	Fury	Fuego	Babylon	Tattoo	Maris Bead
	P1	R	R	R	P2	R	R
Yield as % control (4.09 t/ha) 5 year mean	110	107	106	105	103	95	(89)
Agronomic Characters							
Flower colour	C	C	C	C	C	W	C
Earliness of ripening	7	6	7	7	6	7	7
Shortness of straw	6	6	7	6	7	7	5
Standing ability at harvest	7	8	7	8	8	7	6
Resistance to							
Downy mildew	(5)	4	6	5	(7)	5	8
Seed characters							
Thousand seed weight (g)(@ 15% mc)	471	478	442	485	456	486	324
Year first listed	2012	2010	2010	2005	2011	2009	1964

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

A high figure indicates that the variety shows the character to a high degree. () = limited data

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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