


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
	Pyramid R	Fury R	Fuego R	Babylon P2	Tattoo R	Maris Bead R
						
Yield as % control (4.09 t/ha) 5 year mean	107	106	105	103	95	(89)
Agronomic Characters						
Flower colour	C	C	C	C	W	C
Earliness of ripening	6	7	7	6	7	7
Shortness of straw	6	7	6	7	7	5
Standing ability at harvest	8	7	8	8	7	6
Resistance to						
Downy mildew	4	6	5	(7)	5	8
Seed characters						
Thousand seed weight (g)(@ 15% mc)	478	442	485	456	486	324
Year first listed	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

Boxer was provisionally recommended, but cannot be added until National Listing is obtained

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