Technical Bulletin

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CDC Spectrum Yellow Field Pea



Description:

CDC Spectrum is a high yielding yellow cotyledon, semi-leafless field pea with improved yield potential, good lodging tolerance and powdery mildew resistance.

Parentage: CDC Meadow/Polstead//CDC Bronco

Strengths:

- 11% higher yield compared to the mean of the yellow checks CDC Golden and Agassiz
- Better lodging resistance than the checks
- Powdery mildew resistant

Neutral Traits:

- Medium maturity (2 days later than Agassiz, 4 days later than CDC Golden)
- Medium vine length (similar to the checks)

- Medium seed size (larger than the checks)
- Round seed shape (similar to the checks)
- Low seed coat breakage percent
- Moderate protein concentration (similar to Agassiz, less than CDC Golden, higher than CDC Amarillo)
- Fair Mycosphaerella Blight resistance; similar to the checks
- Fair Fusarium wilt resistance; similar to the checks CDC Golden and Agassiz

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Table 1: Performance of CDC Spectrum compared to the checks (Pea Co-op Test B, 2012-2013)

Variety	Yield (kg/ha)	Yield (% mean of checks)	Days to maturity	Vine length (cm)	Lodging (pre- harvest)	Seed wt (mg)	Shape	Seed coat breakage (%)	Crude protein (%)
CDC Golden (check)	4743	95	96	85	5.0	206	2.5	1	24.7
Agassiz (check)	5196	105	98	87	4.4	219	2.5	5	23.8
CDC Spectrum	5501	111	100	90	3.2	232	2.5	2	23.9
CV	8.3								
LSD 05	266		1.1	3.7	0.4	6.3	0.1	4.2	0.6
# of locations	21		19	16	21	21	21	7	11

Lodging score: 1=upright; 9=completely lodged

Shape: 1=round; 5=cubic

Table 2: Disease resistance data of CDC Spectrum compared to the checks (Pea Co-op Test B, 2012-2013)

Variety	Myco (MB)	Myco (SK)	AUDPC- SK	Fusarium wilt (%)	Powdery mildew
CDC Golden (check)	6.5	5.0	15.7	33	0
Agassiz (check)	5.8	4.5	13.8	26	0
CDC Spectrum	5.8	4.2	13.2	25	0
LSD 05	0.5	2.5	1.1	15.2	0
# locations	2	2	2	2	2

Myco (MB)= Mycosphaerella blight assessed at Morden, MB (1=no disease, 9=completely blighted)

Myco (SK)= Mycosphaerella blight assessed at Saskatoon, SK.

AUDPC= Mycosphaerella blight area under the disease progress curve

Powdery mildew (0=no disease, 9=completely mildew

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	Yield					Resistance to:										
	(% of CDC	Site Years	Relative	Relative	Seed Size		Powdery		Fusarium	Green Seed	Seed Coat	Seed Coat				
Variety	Amarillo)	Tested	Maturity	Vine Length	(TKW)	Lodging	Mildew	MB ¹	Wilt ²	Coat ³	Breakage	Dimpling ⁴				
CDC Amarillo (C)	100	57	Long	M	230	VG	VG	F	G	G	F	F				
CDC Athabasca	97	41	Long	L	300	VG	VG	F	G	G	F	F				
CDC Canary	98	41	Early	L	230	VG	VG	F	F	F	Ð	F				
CDC Hickie	103	6	Mid	M	230	VG	VG	F	G	F	G	G				
CDC Lewochko	103	41	Mid	L	230	VG	VG	F	F	G	G	G				
CDC Spectrum	97	41	Long	L	240	VG	VG	F	F	G	G	G				

- 1. Mycosphaerella Blight
- 2. Varieties which show good disease tolerance to one strain of Fusarium wilt may be susceptible to other strains
- 3. Green seed coats: G= 0-10%, F= 11-25%
- 4. Seed coat dimpling rating: VG= 0-5%, G= 6-20%, F= 21-50%

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		Yield (% of CDC Amarillo)							Resistance to:						
Variety	Years Tested	1, 2 & South 3	North 3 & 4	Irrigation	Protein	Relative Maturity	Lodging ¹	Vine Length (cm)	MB ²	Powdery Mildew	Fusarium Wilt	Seed Coat Breakage	Seed Coat Dimpling ³	Greenness ⁴	Seed Weight (g/1000)
CDC Amarillo (C)	14	100	100	100	23.0	M	3.5	85	4.5	R	MR	F	F	G	230
CDC Canary	10	99	100		+0.1	E	3.5	85	4.5	R	I	G	F	F	230
CDC Hickie	6	108	107		+0.5	M	3.5	85	4.5	R	MR	G	G	G	230
CDC Lewochko	9	103	104		+0.9	М	3.5	90	4.5	R	I	G	G	G	230
CDC Spectrum	11	105	103		+0.7	М	3.5	85	4.5	R	I	G	G	F	240

- 1 Lodging: 1= completely upright, 9= completely lodged
- 2 Mycosphaerella Blight score (1-9) 1= no disease, 9= completely blighted
- 3 Seed coat dimpling: VG= 0-5%, G= 6-20%, F= 21-50%
- 4 Green seed coats: G= 0-15%, F= 16-40%

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		_		Brown - Irrigated		Brown		Black-short		Black-mid		Grey Wooded					Disease Tolerance ⁵		Resistance to:		
Variety	Overall Yield	Overall Station Years of Testing		Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Maturity Rating ¹	Vine Length (cm)	Seed Size (TKW)	Stand- ability ²	MB ³	Fusarium Wilt		Seed Coat	
CDC Amarillo (C)	100	135	100	10	100	10	100	15	100	25	100	14	М	81	227	2.4	F	G	F	F	G
CDC Athabasca	101	73	97	9	100	10	98	15	103	25	102	14	М	80	284	2	F	F	F	F	G
CDC Canary	104	58	97	7	99	8	109	12	103	20	107	11	Е	80	241	2.6	F	F	G	F	G
CDC Lewochko	101	72	102	9	93	9	104	15	103	25	101	14	М	89	233	1.6	F	F	G	G	G
CDC Spectrum	102	73	96	9	100	10	103	15	103	25	106	14	M	78	242	2.1	F	F	G	G	F

- 1. Maturity: E= Early, M= Medium, L= Late
- 2. Standability: 1= completely upright 9= completely lodging
- 3. Mycosphaerella Blight, P= Poor, F= Fair, G= good, VG= Very Good R= Resistant
- 4. Seed Coat Dimpling: VG= 0-5%, G= 6-20%, F= 21-50%
- 5. Disease Tolerance: P = poor, F = Fair, G = Good and VG = Very Good
- 6. Green Seed Coat: G= 0-10%, F= 11-25%