

### Plant Statistics

**Key Attributes:**

- Earlier Maturity
- Enhanced yield capability
- Stronger bleach resistance
- High quality green cotyledon
- Excellent lodging resistance
- Good splitter

**Yield:**

- 116.3% of Columbian  
(5 years - 30 sites)
- 106.4% of Cruiser  
(5 years - 28 sites)

**Growth-Habit:**

- Semi-leafless stand up

**Maturity:**

- 3 days earlier than Columbian,  
and Cruiser

**Plant Height:** 24 inches green  
Slightly shorter than Cruiser  
Strong lodging resistance  
Lodging Index = .97

**Seed:**

- Smooth Round Green - Uniform
- Dark green cotyledon
- Seed size = 19.5 gm/100 seeds

**Disease Resistance:**

- Wilt Race 1 resistant
- Wilt Race 2 resistant
- PSBMV resistant
- Improved Bleach resistance

**Pods:**

- Generally 2 per node
- Low Shatter Risk

**PVP # 200700171**



Aragorn has come to the PNW through a unique breeding partnership between ProGene Plant Research and Plant Research, Limited of New Zealand. PRL breeder Adrian Russell is pictured above. Aragorn is a high quality smooth green pea with a dark green cotyledon like Ariel and Cruiser. Aragorn has also displayed improved bleach resistance which will place it between Ariel and Cruiser.

The primary advantage of Aragorn is the larger seed size and subsequent higher yield capability. It also has lodging resistance that is equal to or better than all other semi-leafless green varieties, which allows for even easier harvest with more acres per hour. This, coupled together with Aragorn's earlier maturity than Cruiser and Columbian, make it a natural for the Pacific Northwest.

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