



Plant Statistics

Key Attributes:

Semi-Leafless Excellent lodging resistance Excellent Splitter Dark Green cotelydon

Yield: 107.7% of Columbian (5 years over 31 Sites)

Growth-Habit: Semi-Leafless

Maturity: Mid Season

Plant Height:

Green = 28 inches Dry = 25 inches Lodging Index = .89

Seed:

Round Sooth, Green &Uniform Dark Green Cotyledon 19g per 100 seed

Disease Resistance:

Fusarium Wilt Race 1 Resistant Pea Seed Born Mosaic Virus Resistant Powdery Mildew Similar to Columbian

Pods: Generally 2 per node Low Shatter Risk

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Cruiser was bred by Adrian Russell in New Zealand and has been made available in the Pacific Northwest by ProGene Plant Research. Cruiser is a green seeded pea that has easy production handling characteristics. The plants have excellent lodging resistance and remain erect through harvest. For the processor it makes an excellent split green pea with its dark green cotyledon color. Cruiser is rapidly becoming the dominant variety in the Palouse because of its improved agronomic traits and higher yield capacity.

Recently this variety has found excellent acceptance in the Indian market where Pea & Lentil trade representative Shakun Dalal reports, "The Cruiser variety is the buzz word in the Indian market..." (Pulse Pipeline November 18, 2005.)



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