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CDC Canary Yellow Field Pea



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Description:

CDC Canary is a high yielding yellow cotyledon, semi-leafless field pea with medium vine length, good lodging tolerance and powdery mildew resistance.

Parentage: Ceb4152/1658-7

Strengths:

- 10% higher yield compared to the mean of the yellow pea checks CDC Golden and Agassiz
- Good lodging resistance, similar to Agassiz and better than CDC Golden
- Medium vine length, longer than the checks
- Powdery mildew resistant

Neutral Traits:

- Medium maturity, same as CDC Golden and 1 day earlier than Agassiz
- Medium seed size, slightly larger than CDC Golden and Agassiz

- Round seed shape, slightly blockier than the checks
- Low seed coat breakage percent, similar to the checks
- Moderate protein concentration, same as Agassiz and less than CDC Golden
- Fair mycosphaerella blight resistance; similar to the checks
- Fair Fusarium wilt resistance; similar to the checks

Breeder:

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Table 1: Performance of CDC Canary compared to the checks (Pea Co-op Test B, 2013-2014)

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)	4472	97	97	87	4.7	210	2.5	1.5	23.7
Agassiz (check)	4797	104	98	90	4.2	223	2.6	4.6	22.7
CDC Canary	5103	110	97	95	3.9	232	3.0	2.3	22.7
CV	8.3								
LSD 05	293		.8	3.8	.5	7.7	.2	2.6	.7
# locations	22		20	16	23	19	20	4	9

Lodging score: 1=upright; 9=completely lodged

Shape: 1=round; 5=cubic

Cooking=Mattson cooking time (min);

Table 2: Disease resistance data of CDC Canary compared to the checks (Pea Co-op Test B, 2013-2014)

Variety	Myco (MB)	Myco (SK)	AUDPC-SK	Fusarium wilt (%)	Powdery mildew
CDC Golden (check)	4.8	4.2	17.3	25	0
Agassiz (check)	5.0	4.4	16.2	21	0
CDC Canary	4.9	4.4	17.5	27	0
LSD 05	1.2	1.1	1.7	18.4	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 mildewed)

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Variety	Yield (% of CDC Amarillo)	Site Years Tested	Relative Maturity	Relative Vine Length	Seed Size (TKW)	Resistance to:						
						Lodging	Powdery Mildew	MB ¹	Fusarium Wilt ²	Green Seed Coat ³	Seed Coat Breakage	Seed Coat 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 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
CDC Canary	98	41	Early	L	230	VG	VG	F	F	F	G	F

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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Variety	Years Tested	Yield (% of CDC Amarillo)			Protein	Relative Maturity	Lodging ¹	Vine Length (cm)	Resistance to:						Seed Weight (g/1000)
		1, 2, & South 3	North 3 & 4	Irrigation					MB ²	Powdery Mildew	Fusarium Wilt	Seed Coat Breakage	Seed Coat Dimpling ³	Greenness ⁴	
CDC Amarillo (C)	15	100	100	100	23.8	M	2.9	85	3.9	R	MR	F	F	G	230
CDC Boundless	5	109	105	---	+0.5	M	-0.1	90	-0.1	R	MR	G	G	G	230
CDC Hickie	8	106	105	---	+0.6	M	-0.1	85	0.0	R	MR	G	G	G	230
CDC Lewochko	11	103	103	---	+0.7	M	-0.1	90	-0.1	R	I	G	G	G	230
CDC Spectrum	13	104	103	93	+0.3	M	0.0	85	-0.2	R	I	G	G	F	240
CDC Tollefson	8	107	106	---	-0.1	M	-0.2	90	-0.1	R	MR	G	G	G	240
CDC Canary	10	99	100	---	-0.2	E	+0.2	85	+0.4	R	I	G	F	F	230

1. Lodging: 1= completely upright, 9= completely lodged; values are +/- CDC Amarillo
2. Mycosphaerella Blight score (1-9): 1= no disease, 9= completely blighted, values are +/- CDC Amarillo
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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Variety	Most Recent year of RVT Testing	Overall Yield	Overall Station Years of Testing	Brown - Irrigated		Brown		Black-short		Black-mid		Grey Wooded		Agronomic Characteristics:					Disease Tolerance ⁵		Tolerance to:			
				Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Yield (%)	Site Years	Protein (%)	Maturity Rating ¹	Vine Length (cm)	Seed Size (TKW)	Standability ²	MB ³	Fusarium Wilt	Seed Coat Breakage	Seed Coat Dimpling ⁴
CDC Amarillo (bu/ac)		74		92		64		80		69		76												
CDC Amarillo (C)	2024	100	87	100	4	100	10	100	22	100	38	100	13	23.8	M	85	230	2.9	3.9	MR	F	F	G	
CDC Hickie	2024	101	25	XX	2	XX	2	105	6	101	10	XX	3	+0.6	M	85	230	2.8	2.9	MR	G	G	G	
CDC Lewochko	2023	103	58	XX	3	98	7	104	14	104	23	103	11	+0.7	M	90	230	2.8	3.8	I	G	G	G	
CDC Spectrum	2023	103	58	XX	3	94	7	105	14	105	27	103	11	+0.3	M	85	240	2.9	3.7	I	G	G	F	
CDC Tollefson	2024	105	25	XX	2	XX	2	108	6	106	10	XX	5	-0.1	M	90	240	2.7	3.8	MR	G	G	G	
CDC Canary	2023	103	58	XX	3	95	7	104	14	105	23	103	13	-0.2	E	58	230	3.1	4.3	I	G	F	F	

1. Maturity: E= Early, M= Medium, L= Late
2. Standability: 1= completely upright, 9= completely lodging
3. Mycosphaerella Blight: 1= no disease, 9= completely blighted
4. Seed Coat Dimpling: VG= 0-5%, G= 6-20%, F= 21-50%
5. Disease Tolerance: I= intermediate, MR= moderately resistance, R= resistant
6. Green Seed Coat: G= 0-10%, F= 11-25%

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