



The RHS Award of Garden Merit 2010



Beans, Peas, Mangetout & Sugarsnap

Key

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H2—requires unheated glass
H3—hardy outside in some regions; needs frost-free protection in winter
H4—hardy throughout the British Isles

The **Award of Garden Merit** is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary garden use
- available
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases
- reasonably easy to grow

Broad, November or spring sown (*Vicia faba*)

- 93 **'Aquadulce Claudia'** (H4)
 ~ not too tall; a good compact plant. An early crop when spring sown. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

Broad bean, November sown (*Vicia faba*)

- 95 **'Aquadulce'** (H4)
 ~ dark green foliage, showing some variability. Long pods; the highest yielding in the trial

- 95 **'Aquadulce Loretta'** (H4)
 ~ uniform plants with long pods

Broad bean, spring sown (*Vicia faba*)

- 93 **'Express'** (H3-4)
 ~ quick maturing, with well-filled pods

- 93 **'Imperial Green Longpod'** (H3-4)
 ~ good green colour and flavour; particularly good for freezing. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

- 99 **'Jubilee Hysor'** (H3-4)
 ~ good yield; uniform, well-filled pods

- 99 **'Masterpiece Green Longpod'** (H3-4)
 ~ slender, well-filled pods; good green colour and flavour; suitable for freezing

- 99 **'Medes'** (H3-4)
 ~ high yield of uniform, good-sized pods

- 93 **'Meteor'** (H3-4)
 ~ an early crop with well-filled, even pods; good flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

- 93 **'The Sutton'** (H3-4)
 ~ dwarf compact plants, with nice flavour; ideal for smaller gardens and windy situations. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

- 95 **'Topic'** (H3-4)
 ~ early maturing; good yield. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

- 93 **'Witkiem Major'** (H3-4)
 ~ a good early yield, with uniform pods; plants not too tall. Reconfirmed after trial 1999

- 99 **'Witkiem Manita'** (H3-4)
 ~ a good early yield, with uniform pods

- 93 **'Witkiem Vroma'** (H3-4)
 ~ early cropping with medium-length, well-filled pods

Climbing French bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)

- 93 **'Algarve'** (flat) (H3)
 ~ high yield; uniform mid-green stringless pods. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

- 00 **'Cobra'** (PBR) (round) (H3)
 ~ very high early yield; long, fleshy; very attractive

- 93 **'Cunera'** (round) (H3)
 ~ mid-green stringless pods

- 93 **'Diamant'** (round) (H3)
 ~ stringless pods

- 00 **'Emerite'** (round) (H3)
 ~ a medium to high yield of uniform, medium to long, slightly curved, fleshy, attractive beans

- 93 **'Eva'** (round) (H3)
 ~ very early. Long straight fleshy pods, wider-podded than other round varieties. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

- 08 **'Golden Gate'** (H3)
 ~ good crop of golden, fleshy, flat pods with a sweet, fresh flavour

- 93 **'Hunter'** (flat) (H3)
 ~ attractive long stringless pods. Slow to show seed development. Reconfirmed after trial 2000

- 00 **'Kingston Gold'** (flat) (H3)
 ~ attractive smooth, yellow pod; uniform, slow-maturing, green-podded beans

- 93 **'Kwintus'** (flat) (H3)
 ~ high yield with long stringless pods



- 08 **'Limka'** (H3)
~ consistently high yields of good quality, flat, light green pods with a good flavour
- 08 **'Pantheon'** (H3)
~ very high yield of broad, fleshy, flat pods with a sweet flavour
- 93 **'Musica'** (flat) (H3)
~ quick to mature, with long stringless pods
- 00 **'Sultana'** (round) (H3)
~ early, attractive French bean type. Medium to high yield of very uniform, medium to long, mid-green, reasonably fleshy beans. Does not seed too quickly
- Dwarf French bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)**
- 93 **'Annabel'** (H3)
~ slightly curved green pods, held high in the plant; upright habit. Reconfirmed after trial 1996
- 96 **'Artigo'** (H3)
~ strong-growing with high yield of large long green pods
- 02 **'Berggold'** (wax podded) (H3)
~ attractive, clear golden, medium to long beans with slightly curved and flattened pods
- 01 **'Cantare'** (PBR) (H3)
~ medium length, fleshy, good taste
- 93 **'Cropper Teepee'** (H3)
~ upright habit. Mid-green large pods, held high in the plant. Reconfirmed after trial 1996
- 93 **'Delinel'** (H3)
~ strong-growing with long, dark green pods. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 96 **'Ferrari'** (H3)
~ high yield; compact habit with straight, shortish, dark green pods
- 01 **'Filao'** (H3)
~ a short, fine, good quality bean
- 02 **'Golddukat'** (wax podded) (H3)
~ very early; high yield of pale yellow beans with some greening. Slightly curved and flattened pods
- 96 **'Irago'** (H3)
~ very early; high yield. Upright habit; long, straight, mid-green pods held high in the plant. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Jessica'** (H3)
~ medium length, fleshy, attractive beans with a good flavour. Potentially high yield
- 01 **'Maja'** (H3)
~ long, fat, good for slicing; the highest yield in the trial
- 01 **'Maradonna'** (H3)
~ medium to short, mid-green, flattish pods
- 01 **'Marona'** (H3)
~ late; medium length, dark green, fat pods; good potential yield
- 01 **'Nomad'** (H3)
~ medium to short, fairly pale, uniform, straight, slightly flattened pods. High yield
- 02 **'Orinoco'** (wax podded) (H3)
~ medium yield of medium to long, rounded, straight, slim, greenish-yellow pods
- 01 **'Safari'** (H3)
~ short, slim, mid-green, round, attractive pods. Low yields
- 02 **'Sonesta'** (wax podded) (H3)
~ early. High yield of bright yellow, fairly long, straight, slightly flattened pods. A compact plant
- 93 **'Sprite'** (H3)
~ heavy yield, with long, dark green pods
- 96 **'The Prince'** (H3)
~ AGM awarded to Suttons maintenance only. Excellent yield; straight pale green pods
- Runner bean (*Phaseolus coccineus*)**
- 93 **'Achievement'** (H3)
~ maincrop with long, smooth, slender pods
- 99 **'Achievement-Merit'** (H3)
~ very long, straight, slender, smooth pods
- 06 **'Aintree'** (H3)
~ mid-season. Red-flowered, producing attractive, good quality, slim, straight, long pods with sweet flavour
- 06 **'Celebration'** (H3)
~ high yield of attractive, straight, smooth, good quality, fleshy pods with good colour and flavour. Flowers are a decorative pink
- 99 **'Desiree'** (H3)
~ stringless pods with thick fleshy walls
- 99 **'Enorma'** (H3)
~ late; long, smooth, slender pods
- 06 **'Enorma-Elite'** (H3)
~ vigorous cultivar with red flowers. Produces nice, smooth, straight beans. Sets well and has a reasonable yield
- 99 **'Flare'** (H3)
~ attractive slender pods; high yield

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- 99 **'Lady Di'** (H3)
~ attractive, blemish-free, long, slender pods
- 93 **'Liberty'** (H3)
~ very long pods; a popular show variety
- 06 **'Red Flame'** (H3)
~ red-flowered, setting well with smooth, long, straight pods
- 99 **'Red Rum'** (H3)
~ good early and late yield; slim, straight, stringless pods, of medium length
- 99 **'Rotblühende'** (H3)4
~ broad pods, fairly straight and smooth; good yield
- 06 **'Royal Standard'** (H3)
~ red-flowered. Good yield of stringless beans that tend to curl, but broad and succulent with a good snap and nice flavour.
- 99 **'Titan'** (H3)
~ long, straight, slender pods; good yield
- 06 **'White Achievement'** (H3)
~ later cropping. White-flowered; produces a reasonable yield of dark green, fleshy pods with a strong flavour
- 99 **'White Apollo'** (H3)
~ long, smooth, fleshy pods; excellent early and late yield
- 99 **'White Emergo'** (H3)
~ late; smooth, tender, uniform pods, with good colour
- 06 **'White Emergo-Snowy'** (H3)
~ white-flowered; straight, fleshy pods with good flavour. Continued to crop well in trial even when the temperature was high
- 99 **'White Lady'** (PBR) (H3)
~ late; very fleshy pods
- 99 **'Wisley Magic'** (H3)
~ very long pods; very high early and late yield; previously listed as 'Pulsar', a name already in use for an earlier cultivar
- PEA (*Pisum sativum*)**
- 98 **'Ambassador'** (H3)
~ maincrop; medium-sized twin pods, easy to pod; good yield with even distribution
- 05 **'Balmoral'** (PBR) (H3)
~ late maincrop; dark-foliaged plant produces a heavy crop of double and triple pods per node. Short pods have an average of seven peas per pod, with good sweet flavour
- 04 **'Banff'** (H3)
~ early crop of double pods per node with an average of 7 big peas per pod; good flavour
- 97 **'Bayard'** (H3)
~ early; a good crop with an average of 8 peas per pod; plants semi-leafless and therefore easy to pick
- 93 **'Cavalier'** (H3)
~ AGM awarded to Tozers maintenance only. Maincrop; long straight pods, mostly paired; variable maturity therefore good for garden use. Reconfirmed after trial 1998
- 98 **'Cockpit'** (H3)
~ maincrop; semi-leafless with very long pod; well-filled with a good colour
- 05 **'Dorian'** (PBR) (H3)
~ early maincrop; good crop of easy to pick, very long, straight pods. Plants not too tall; produce mainly double pods per node that contain an average of nine big, well flavoured peas
- 93 **'Early Onward'** (H3)
~ early, high yield of blunt-ended pods borne in pairs
- 05 **'Greensage'** (H3)
~ maincrop; strong-growing, semi-leafless plants produce easy to pick, mainly double pods per node. Long pods have an average of ten big sweetly-flavoured peas per pod
- 98 **'Griffin'** (H3)
~ maincrop; dark green, with small to medium pods in twos or threes; good flavour
- 97 **'Holiday'** (H3)
~ early; a good cropper; long pods with 8 very sweet peas per pod; easy to pick
- 97 **'Hunter'** (H3)
~ early; a heavy cropper with pods over the whole of the plant; an average of 8 peas per pod
- 93 **'Hurst Greenshaft'** (H3)
~ maincrop; heavy yield of dark green, medium-length, pointed pods. Average of nine good-flavoured peas per pod. Reconfirmed after trial 1998, 2005
- 05 **'Jaguar'** (H3)
~ early maincrop; heavy crop of mainly double pods per node. Medium-length pods have an average of seven peas per pod, with good flavour
- 97 **'Kelvedon Wonder'** (H3)
~ early maincrop. Long, dark green pods, with an average of 7-8 peas per pod. Reconfirmed after trial 2004, 2005
- 97 **'Little Marvel'** (H3)
~ early-maturing, good-flavoured pea, easily shelled with an average of 7 peas per pod

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- 04 **'Misty'** (PBR) (H3)
~ early. Compact plants; good crop of double pods per node; pods evenly set, with an average of 6 peas; good flavour
- 98 **'Oasis'** (PBR) (H3)
~ maincrop; a later-maturing variety. Cropped well; blunt-ended pods
- 98 **'Onward'** (H3)
~ first of the main crop with a high yield and good flavour
- 98 **'Oregon Trail'** (H3)
~ maincrop; good habit; short pods. Good yield over a long picking period
- 98 **'Rondo'** (H3)
~ maincrop; large, broad, straight, pointed pods
- 98 **'Saturn'** (H3)
~ maincrop; a heavy cropper, not too tall, with dark green foliage; a long picking period
- 05 **'Serge'** (PBR) (H3)
~ maincrop; semi-leafless plants produce a heavy crop of easy to pick pods. Medium-length pods have an average of ten peas per pod, with good flavour
- 98 **'Show Perfection'** (H3)
~ maincrop; an 'exhibition' pea, very tall with long dark green pods. A high yield over a long period
- 04 **'Spring'** (H3)
~ early crop from compact plants. Single and double pods per node. Pods evenly set, with average of 6 peas; good flavour
- 05 **'Starlight'** (PBR) (H3)
~ early maincrop; heavy crop for picking over a long period. Blunt, medium-length pods are easy to see and pick. Mainly double, but also several triple pods per node. Short pods have on average seven peas per pod, with good sweet flavour
- Mangetout pea**
- 00 **'Delikata'** (H3)
~ tall, with similar pods to 'Oregon Sugar Pod'. A shade earlier and carries a heavy crop. Pods soon form strings if not picked regularly. Mildew and fusarium resistant
- 93 **'Edula'** (H3)
~ fairly dwarf habit with a good crop of curved fleshy pods
- 00 **'Norli'** (H3)
~ medium height. About the earliest maturing and a heavy cropper but over a short period and so requires successional sowing. Stronger flavour than 'Oregon Sugar Pod'
- 09 **'Oregon Giant'** (H3)
~ clean, healthy, mid-height plants. Attractive broad, mid green pods
- 93 **'Oregon Sugar Pod'** (H3)
~ AGM awarded to Bakker maintenance only. Medium length, with flushes of broad, flat pods over an extended picking period. Must be picked while young and stringless. Reconfirmed after trial 2000
- 93 **'Reuzensuiker'** (H3)
~ medium height, pods larger, broader and more fleshy than 'Oregon Sugar Pod' with a concentrated set high on the plant
- 00 **'Snow Wind'** (PBR) (H3)
~ semi-leafless type producing sweet, dark green pods. Good crop over a long picking season. Would be self-supporting if grown in a block instead of rows
- SUGAR DWARF SWEET GREEN see 'Norli'**
- Sugarsnap pea**
- 00 **'Cascadia'** (H3)
~ dwarf habit producing very fleshy, crisp, sweet pods, which remain tender and sweet over a longer period than many snaps. Heavy crops over a long picking season
- 00 **'Delikett'** (H3)
~ dwarf habit. Young, dark green pods stringless but soon form strings; become fleshier and sweeter with age. Very well cropped and a long season of picking
- 00 **'Sugar Ann'** (H3)
~ medium height. Very early maturing with a huge crop of pale green pods of succulent, sweet taste
- 09 **'Sugar Bon'** (H3)
~ early crop of attractive, fleshy, tender pods with good, sweet flavour
- 00 **'Sugar Lord'** (PBR) (H3)
~ very tall vigorous plant; extremely high yield of uniform good-coloured pods

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