

BANNER

Green Dry Field Pea

Af Stand up for the PNW

Plant Statistics

Key Attributes:

- Best seedling vigor of any stand-up variety
- Strong lodging resistance
- Earlier maturity
- Enhanced yield ability
- Dark green color

Yield:

- Combined USDA, UI & ProGene data
- 109% of Ariel/dryland – 5 yrs. and 57 trial sites

Growth Habit:

- Semi-leafless Af stand up
- Lodging index = 0.89

Maturity:

- 3 days earlier than Ariel

Plant Height:

- 26.3 inches green
- About 2 inches taller than Ariel

Seed Type:

- Smooth round green with dimple
- Uniform seed size
- 19.1 gram/100 seeds



Banner is ProGene's semi leafless pea with Columbian edible seed type. Since semi leafless varieties are generally known for slower emergence and slower early growth, it was a great find when Banner was discovered. Emergence is almost as strong as Columbian and is better than any other semi leafless pea.

Other key features are the improved yield, excellent standing ability, persistent green seed coat and earlier maturity. Often when Af varieties are earlier in maturity than Ariel or Cruiser they also tend to be quite short. Not so with Banner. While it matures 3 days earlier, it has a height that is slightly taller than the other mid-season stand ups.

Durability is a good characteristic to have in a pea. Over the years Banner growers have commented about how it has emerged better than other varieties under cooler emergence conditions and how it has shown better durability when under heat stress.

When grown under irrigation the reported yields have ranged from 2,800 to 4,500 pounds per acre.

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