

Stands up to the Conditions

Key Attributes:

- Afilla (Semi-leafless) giving exceptional stand.
- Aggressive growth, does well in a blend
- White flowered for better palatability and digestibility
- Stooling capability of a winter pea
- Earlier flowering, shorter season
- Also a grain variety with high seed yield and quality
- Good Winter Durability



We at ProGene Plant Research are excited to present Keystone. Primarily bred as a grain type pea, Keystone has great seed yield and quality; however, it has also shown that it can be excellent as a multipurpose variety as noted below. Being semi-leafless, it has a very strong standing ability compared to a normal leaf pea, as well as being able to stand up better in a blend. It has strong stooling, allowing for a lower seeding rate while not losing biomass.

Forage:

Keystone pairs well in an oat or triticale blend. We have also seen some good results of mixing it with Icicle, another winter forage pea from ProGene.

Bio Cover Crop:

The winter hardiness and aggressive early spring growth from Keystone make it an ideal winter cover crop. The early growth allows for better results if you plan on putting another crop on in the spring, either as green manure, grazing, or harvesting for forage.

Wildlife Plantings:

Research has shown that having both a winter pea and a spring pea in a wildlife planting improves the durability of the plot under fall deer grazing pressure. If planted where spring peas will not do well through the winter, Keystone can act as the faster growing spring pea, and in this case will pair well with Icicle, which is a slower growing winter pea.

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