

Nutrigreen

Winter Wildlife Pea



Plant Statistics

Key Attributes:

- High biomass production for wildlife feed
- Quicker starting than AWP for earlier feed for wildlife
- Sweeter taste and better palatability than AWP
- Nitrogen fixing legume

Yield:

- High biomass producing pea for maximum feed production

Growth Habit:

- Long vine
- Normal leaf type

Bloom:

- White flower

Plant Height:

- Tall

Disease Resistance:

- Tolerance to Aschocyta Blight
Phoma Fungus

Seed Type:

- Small seed averaging 15.7 g/100 seed (2850 seed/pound)

Long Vine White Flowered Winter Pea



Nutrigreen is a long-vined winter pea from the ProGene Plant Research breeding program for Wildlife Plots. It is a forage type winter pea with strong plant growth and good winter hardiness. The variety has small seed size and early plant growth of Nutrigreen is slightly quicker than that of Austrian Winter Pea (AWP).

Nutrigreen's advantage in the wildlife market is that it has a sweeter taste and therefore better palatability for deer, livestock and people. The foliage and the peas from the pod of AWP leave a bitter aftertaste due to the chemical anthocyanin in the plant. Anthocyanin also makes the AWP flowers purple. Nutrigreen does not have anthocyanin in the plant and therefore has the sweeter taste and WHITE flowers. For this reason, deer and other wildlife are more attracted to the white flowered peas.

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