

Plant Statistics

Key Attributes:

- Winter hardy
- Nitrogen fixation
- Feed pea

Yield:

Varies with Rainfall Zone

Growth Habit:

- Stand up vine type
- Semi-leafless

Maturity:

• Medium

Plant Height:

• Medium

Seed Type:

• 15.7 g/100 seed

Seed Color:

- Yellow Cotyledon
- Yellow-green seed coat

Bloom:

White Flower

Disease Resistance:

- Susceptible to Powdery Mildew
- Tolerant to root-rot

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First Pea of its kind in the Pacific Northwest



Whistler is the first winter pea of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. Whistler is a semi-leafless stand up winter pea with white flowers and yellow cotyledon. Because of the greenish yellow seed coat, Whistler is aimed at the feed market. Since the PNW is a feed protein deficient area, Whistler has a willing market as a feed protein source. Because this market requires a large and consistent supply, Whistler feed production will be marketed through a pool similar to the successful TriMark Grain Triticale Marketing Pool. In the fall of 2004 there were 330 acres of Whistler planted in 10 fields around Eastern Washington, North Idaho and NE Rainfall zones range from 12" to 28". Oregon. ProGene and the network partners continue to evaluate this wide range of adaptability and winter survival.

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