

Bush Bean Comparison Chart

Every bush bean we carry, sorted by pod type and days to maturity

Days	Variety	Pod Color	Pod Length	Plant Height	Seed Color	Disease Resistance
Round Pod						
45	Strike	● Medium green	5–6"	18"	White	BCMV
50	Blue Lake 274	● Dark green	6"	18"	White	BCMV
50	Provider	● Medium green	5–6"	18"	Purple, speckled	BCMV, BPMV, DM, PM
52	Accelerate	● Medium green	6½"	24"	White	BCMV
52	Cherokee Wax AAS	● Yellow	5–6"	18"	Black	—
52	Contender HEIR	● Medium green	6–8"	24"	Tan	BCMV, PM
52	Goldilocks	● Yellow	5–6"	24"	White	A, BBS, BCMV
53	Jade	● Dark green	6–7"	24"	Pale green	BCMV, CTV, R
53	Tendergreen Improved	● Dark green	6"	24"	White	BCMV
55	Golden Wax	● Yellow	5–6"	18"	White	BCMV, PM
55	Landreth Stringless HEIR	● Medium green	5"	18"	Brown	—
55	Pencil Pod Black Wax	● Yellow	5–7"	18"	Black	BCMV, PM, R
55	Royal Burgundy	● Purple	4–6"	24"	Brown	BCMV
55	Slenderette	● Dark green	5–5½"	24"	White	BCMV, CTV, PM
55	Tenderette AAS	● Dark green	5½"	24"	Brown	BCMV
55	Topcrop AAS	● Medium green	6–7"	18"	Brown	BCMV, BPMV
58	Bronco	● Dark green	5½"	24"	White	BCMV, R
80	French Garden ORG HEIR	● Green	6"	24"	Mixed	—
Filet (French) Beans						
54	Compass	● Medium green	5–6"	18"	Brown	A, BCMV, HB
54	Elegance	● Medium green	4–5"	24"	Green	BCMV, CTV, R
57	Masai	● Dark green	4"	18"	Brown	BCMV
61	Jameson	● Medium green	4½"	24"	Tan, speckled	BBS, BCMV
Flat Pod (Romano)						
47	Greencrop AAS HEIR	● Medium green	7–8"	18"	White	BCMV
48	Bountiful HEIR	● Light green	6–7"	24"	Tan	—
57	Kentucky Wonder 125	● Medium green	6–7"	18"	Brown	—
60	Roma II	● Medium green	4½–5½"	24"	White	BCMV, PM
Blends						
50	Colorful Garden Blend	● Tri-color	5–6"	18"	Mixed	—
85	Mardi Gras Blend ORG	● Yellow & purple	—	18"	Mixed	—

Disease Resistance Codes

A	Anthrachnose	BBS	Bacterial brown spot	BCMV	Bean common mosaic virus
BPMV	Bean pod mottle virus	CTV	Curly top virus	DM	Downy mildew
HB	Halo blight	PM	Powdery mildew	R	Rust

Days	Variety	Type	Seed Color	Plant Height	Best For
Lima Beans					
65	Henderson HEIR	Baby lima	Pale green-white	24"	Fresh shell, freezing, dry
65	Jackson Wonder HEIR	Baby lima	Buff, purple-speckled	18"	Fresh shell, dry
70	Eastland	Baby lima	White	24"	Fresh shell, freezing
70	Woods Prolific	Baby lima	Green-white	30"	Fresh shell, freezing
75	Burpee Improved Bush Lima	Large lima	Green-white	24"	Fresh shell, freezing
75	Fordhook 242 AAS	Large lima	Pale green	24"	Fresh shell, freezing
Shelling & Dry Beans					
65	Taylor Dwarf Horticultural HEIR	Horticultural	Tan, red-speckled	24"	Fresh shell, soups
70	Amarillo HEIR	Dry	Yellow	24"	Stews, refried
70	Bayo HEIR	Dry	Tan	24"	Refried, stews
70	Chivo Blanco HEIR	Dry	White	24"	Soups, stews
70	Oaxacan Black HEIR	Dry	Black	24"	Black beans, soups
80	Calypso HEIR	Dry	Black & white	24"	Soups, baking
85	Navy	Dry	White	24"	Baked beans, soups
90	Cannolini Bush ORG HEIR	Dry	White	18"	Soups, salads
90	Dapple Grey HEIR	Dry	Brown, mottled	24"	Soups, baking
90	Great Northern HEIR	Dry	White	24"	Baking, soups
90	Jacob's Cattle HEIR	Dry	White, maroon-speckled	24"	Baked beans
90	Jacob's Cattle Gold HEIR	Dry	White, gold-speckled	24"	Baked beans
90	Kenearly Yellow Eye HEIR	Dry	White, tan eye	24"	Baked beans
90	Pinto	Dry	Tan, brown-speckled	24"	Refried, chili
90	Soldier HEIR	Dry	White, red-brown eye	30"	Baked beans
90	Vermont Cranberry	Shell / dry	Red-speckled	24"	Fresh shell, soups
95	Light Red Kidney	Dry	Light red	18"	Chili, salads
96	Dark Red Kidney	Dry	Dark red	18"	Chili, canning
100	Black Turtle Soup	Dry	Black	24"	Black beans, soups

Days for limas and shelling beans are to fresh-shell harvest; for dry beans, to dry pods. Pull whole plants and hang them to finish drying if rain threatens.



Provider



Royal Burgundy

Variety Notes

- AAS** All-America Selections winner
- ORG** Certified organic seed
- HEIR** Heirloom, open-pollinated

Growing Tip

Sow after frost once soil reaches 60°F. For a steady supply of snap beans, sow a new row every 2–3 weeks until midsummer.