



Victus

spring bean



Victus is a Provisionally Recommended (P2) spring bean variety in the new 'Pale Hilum LVC' category of the PGRO Recommended List for 2020. Its high protein and low vicine and convicine content are characters that will help to further develop the UK pulse market with end users.

- ✓ **Victus** is being marketed with premiums on buy back contract for specialist animal feed use.
- ✓ **Victus** has comparable high yields to the other leading spring bean varieties.

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The control for yield comparisons is the mean of Vertigo & Lynx. Yield differences of less than 4.5%(p=0.05) should be treated with caution.

Variety / type	Pale hilum											Black hilum Tic	
	Lynx	NEW Macho	NEW LG Raptor	NEW Ghengis	Fanfare	Vertigo	Mallory	LG Cartouche	Fuego	NEW Yukon	LVC Victus		Tiffany
	R	P1	P1	P1	R	R	R	R	R	P1	P2	P2	R
UK Agent	LSPB	LSPB	LUK	LSPB	LSPB	LSPB	LSPB	LUK	LUK	LSPB	LSPB	LSPB	WAC
Yield as % control (5.18 t/ha) 5 year mean	102	100	100	99	99	98	98	94	94	92	100	96	78
Agronomic characters													
Flower colour (C=coloured)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Earliness of ripening	5	5	7	7	6	6	5	6	7	9	7	6	5
Shortness of straw	5	5	5	4	5	5	7	6	6	7	6	5	4
Standing ability at harvest	8	6	7	6	6	6	7	8	7	6	6	7	5
Resistance to Downy mildew	7	4	4	4	5	6	7	4	5	8	6	4	7
Seed characters													
Thousand seed weight (g)(@15%mc)	555	682	535	572	570	589	576	550	584	605	557	546	418
Protein content (%dry)	27.5	27.6	27.8	27.4	27.3	27.7	26.6	29.9	27.5	28.0	27.3	27.7	28.6
Year first listed	16	20	20	20	13	13	18	17	05	20	19	19	64

Recommendation categories: R=Recommended, P1,P2=1st & 2nd year provisional recommendation, O=Becoming Outclassed

A high figure indicates that the variety shows the character to a high degree.

The scales of characters of spring beans do not necessarily correspond with those for winter beans.

The export market usually requires pale hilum types. LVC = Low Vicine & Low Convicine. © PGRO 2019

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