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Badmitton Yellow Field Pea

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Badmitton yellow field pea was developed by Florimond Desprez of Capelle en Pevele, France. Breeders seed is maintained by Desprez and ProGene L.L.C. of Othello, Washington, U.S.A. is representative of the variety in North America. The first replicated tests of Badmitton in North America was by ProGene in 1997 and is being tested again in Canada, North Dakota and North Idaho.

Badmitton was selected out of advanced trials in North America for the following characteristics:

- a. A semi-leafless variety
- b. Mid season maturity for the dryland regions of Eastern Washington and North Idaho
- c. Begins bloom on node 14 + or -
- d. Badmitton is not fully determinant but is shorter (22") than Jasmin (Aladin) (32") yellow pea or Swing (29") yellow pea in the 1997 Palouse trials.
- e. Consistent round yellow seeds of about 220 gm/1000 seeds depending on favorableness of conditions for the year
- f. White flowers are predominantly double podded
- g. Plants are of medium green color
- h. Plants stay generally upright clear through harvest

In North America early generation stock seed is maintained by ProGene L.L.C. of Othello, Washington, U.S.A. Subsequent generations of stock will be maintained by seed houses authorized by ProGene L.L.C.