

Umatilla

'Umatilla' is about 16 cm shorter and 13% higher yielding when compared with 'Latah'. 'Umatilla' sets double pods compared to the single podding habit for Latah and is resistant to seed shattering. The seeds of 'Umatilla' are larger and have averaged 18.7 per 100 seeds compared to 17.1 for 'Latah'. Seeds of 'Umatilla' are bright yellow; representing a significant improvement in seed quality when compared to 'Latah' in which the seeds often have an undesirable green cast. 'Umatilla' is very well adapted to splitting, a major use for yellow peas.