

Morena is an exceptionally tall Spanish Brown lentil, with a mature plant height that averages nearly 32 cm. Mature plant height has been observed to vary from 19 cm to 42 cm depending on growing conditions. Morena has oval brown seeds (\approx 4 mm diameter) with black flecks that are characteristic of Spanish brown lentils. Seeds average 3.8 g per 100 seeds but have been observed to range from 3.5 g to 4.3 g depending on growing conditions. Flower color is white. Seed pods are initially solid green but take on a light red color as they mature and dry, and there are no constrictions on the pod. The variety reaches maturity on average in 97 days but has been observed to range from 81 days-109 days depending on growing conditions. The variety has been observed to have a very low percentage, less than 1 seed per pound, of small oval seeds (\approx 4 mm diameter) that have a brown seed coat that does not have any black flecks, and an orange cotyledon, which can be revealed by decorticating. In addition, the variety has been observed to have a very low percentage, less than 1 seed per pound, of large oval seeds (\approx 7 mm diameter) that have a light brown seed coat, with no black flecks, and yellow cotyledons. These can be revealed by differences in their size and seed coat as compared to Morena.



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