

PI 549645 to 549659-continued

- PI 549654 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** SPARTAN. **remarks:** Maturity 54 days. A half-runner type, used in the Southeast. Highly resistant to nematodes. Pods 4-5/8 x 3/8", thick-oval, slightly curved, light green, not stringless but of beany flavor. Seeds buff with brown mottline, 120 per oz. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549655 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** STATE. **remarks:** Nematode resistant half-runner type used in the South and Midwest. Pods oval, slightly curved, light green, not stringless but popular because of their distinctive flavor. Seeds white, 100 per oz. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549656 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** STRINGLESS BLUE LAKE 228. **remarks:** Maturity 66 days. Widely used strain for early picking. Plants vigorous, productive, resistant to common and Southern bean mosaics and some strains of rust. Pods 6-3/4 x 3/8", medium dark green, round, nearly straight, meaty, stringless at all stages. Seeds white, 90 per oz. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549657 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** STRINGLESS BLUE LAKE 92. **remarks:** Maturity 62 days. Early strain in Stringless Blue Lake class. Plants relatively open at base, with less foliage than some other strains, resistant to common bean mosaic and some strains of rust. Pods very dark green, fully round, straight, meaty, stringless at all stages, 6-1/2 x 3/8", slow in seed development, holding quality well through larger sizes. Seeds white, 100 per oz. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549658 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX. **remarks:** Maturity 51 days. An older variety for home and market. Plants medium small. Pods creamy yellow, straight, flat-oval, 5 1/4" x 1/2". Seeds white with brown eye, 70 per oz. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 549659 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** TOPMOST. **remarks:** Maturity 48 days. White seeded variety for processing. Yield high. Resistant to mosaic. Resembles Topcrop in plant, pod-type and maturity. Seeds white, 80 per oz. Pods 6" x 3/8". Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 549660. *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. FABACEAE Bean

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