

PI 549856 to 549859-continued

PI 549858 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** GREEN ISLE. **remarks:** Maturity 55 days. Plants 19-21" tall, erect. Leaf dark green, coarser than Tendercrop. Pods set well off ground. Leaf medium to large. Yield very good. Pods 5 1/4 to 4 3/4", medium green, medium to thin wall. Spur not as long as Tendercrop. Seeds white. Pod about 1/2 seive size smaller than White Seeded Tendercrop with less I.C. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 549859 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** SALEM. **remarks:** Plants 16" tall, semi-erect. Leaves medium to large, dark green. Stem medium. Plant spread 18-20". Maturity 50-52 days. Pods 5 1/2", round medium to slim, thin side wall. Small collar. Dark green interior. Firm flesh. Very little I.C. Seeds white. True Blue Lake type pod. Canned samples very similar to Pole. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 549860 to 549861. *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. FABACEAE Bean

**Donated by:** California Crop Imp Assoc., California, United States. Received 1968.

PI 549860 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** CALIFORNIA DARK RED KIDNEY. **pedigree:** California Dark Red Kidney bean is the result of a cross between the Michigan Dark Red Kidney and Maui Red Kidney made in 1948. Maui variety is a large, late, high producing bush type from Hawaii. **remarks:** Bush type bean. Flowers pinkish. Seeds large, dark red. Seed does not fade but retains color after cooking. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 549861 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** PINQUITOS. **remarks:** Small pink bean grown in the Santa Maria, California, area. Normally has been used only in the local area, but there is some interest in canning and marketing on a large scale. Pure seed of the variety was produced by a single plant selection and progeny testing. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 549862. *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. FABACEAE Bean

**Donated by:** FMC Corporation, California, United States. Received 1970.

**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** NIAGARA 773. **remarks:** Pod green, fleshy, 6-7", straight, approaching Blue Lake in quality. Plant erect, tall, set of pods well concentrated. Maturity 60 days. Adapted widely. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.