

weight 164 mg. Good resistance to shattering. Under heavy infection phytophthora rot, moderate field resistance. For use as productive early maturing line. Excellent height and moderate seed protein level.

The following were donated by Beet Sugar Development Foundation, P.O. Box 538, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, United States. Received 1972.

PI 596528. *Beta vulgaris* L. ssp. *vulgaris*

Cultivated. NSL 81601; RS-2B. Product of selection in Chile for resistance to yellow wilt.

The following were collected by Leon Reese, 1017 NW 12th Street, Pendleton, Washington 97801, United States. Donated by Walter J. Kaiser, USDA, ARS, Washington State University, Regional Plant Introduction Station, Pullman, Washington 99164-6402, United States. Received 04/28/1995.

PI 596529. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivated. "Bordo 237"; W6 16898. Collected 1994 in Armenia. Type of variety Bordo (Concult Bordo). High yielding (800 c/ha). Early to middle ripening, good for keeping (storing), tasty, deep red color, light rings hardly noticeable.

The following were donated by Walter J. Kaiser, USDA, ARS, Washington State University, Regional Plant Introduction Station, Pullman, Washington 99164-6402, United States; M. Okhovat, University of Tehran, Faculty of Agriculture, Karaj, Iran; Production and Breeding Seed Institute, Gene Bank, Karaj, Iran. Received 12/27/1995.

PI 596530. *Beta vulgaris* L.

Cultivated. W6 17620. From Safiabad (near Dezful), Khuzestan Province. Called Labu in Farsi.

The following were donated by Nebraska Crop. Imp. Assn., Nebraska, United States. Received 1961.

PI 596531. *Vicia villosa* Roth ssp. *villosa*

Cultivar. MADISON.

The following were collected by Bill Smith, Smith Nursery, Charles City, Iowa, United States. Donated by Michael Knudson, USDA, NRCS, Plant Materials Center, 3308 University Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-7564, United States; Dale Herman, North Dakota State University, Department of Plant Sciences, Loftsgard Hall, Fargo, North Dakota 58105, United States. Received 02/13/1997.

PI 596532. *Salix exigua* Nutt.

Rootstock. "Silver Sands"; ND-3902; 9035212. Collected 1983 in Iowa, United States. Latitude 43 deg. 3' 59'' N. Longitude 92 deg. 40' 20'' W. Elevation 309 m. Smith Nursery, Charles City. Hardy, native, perennial, suckering shrub. Height 4-5 ft. Reproduction vegetative. Coldest plant