



"A new cold-tolerant, disease resistant winter field pea ideal for cover cropping, rotational crops, and wildlife."

VARIETY SUMMARY

Lynx Winter Pea is an exciting new winter field pea with **better cold tolerance, excellent palatability, and improved disease resistance**. Lynx Winter Pea is a clear-coated, smooth green pea that produces white flowers. These characteristics are particularly significant for attracting wildlife. Clear-coated, white flower pea plants have been shown to be **more palatable** than purple flowering pea plants because they are tannin-free, making the plants sugar-sweet, not bitter. Lynx Winter Pea is a semi-leafless variety with short internodes. For the cover crop market, it offers **improved winter hardiness**, meaning longer production of roots, nodulation, and high nitrogen.

VARIETY COMPARISON

Lynx Winter Pea is more cold hardy than Windham and other peas, has a white flower, a clear seed coat, is green, and tannin-free.

Variety	Class	Vine Type	Blooms per Stem	Winter Hardiness	Height, Max (in)	Grams per 100 seeds	Seed Coat	Flower Color	Tannin-Free
Lynx	Green	Short-leafless	Triple	-5° F	35"	12.2-14.0	Clear	White	Yes
Windham	Yellow	Short-leafless	Double	0° F	29"	13.3-15.5	Subtly Mottled	White	Yes
Whistler	Yellow	Short-leafless	Double	+5° F	32"	15.7-17.0	Mottled	White	Yes
Austrian	Purple	Tall-Normal	Double	+10° F	65"	12.0-14.0	Mottled	Purple	No



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LYNX FOR WILDLIFE

Lynx Winter Pea is a perfect single-use variety, as well as a complimentary component for wildlife food plots. Deer and other wildlife are quickly attracted to the sweet, tannin-free plants. Quick germinating and easy to grow, Lynx is very nutritious for the deer and for other plants that can benefit from their nitrogen contribution.

LYNX FOR COVER CROPPING

Lynx Winter Pea is an ideal cover crop for multiple reasons, including high nitrogen production, excellent winter survivability, crop compatibility, larger amounts of biomass, ease of crop termination, and extensive ground coverage. Lynx can be planted straight or with other cover crops. Its extensive multi-stem growth provides improved weed suppression.

LYNX FOR FORAGE

Lynx Winter Pea has tremendous feed value and very good regrowth, making it ideal for grazing and a compliment to a winter forage mix. Combined with small grains and other cool season grasses and legumes, Lynx Winter Pea is very nutritious, with protein levels between 14-20%. They are also tannin-free, making them very palatable.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Lynx Winter Pea is resistant to Mosaic virus, Fusarium wilt race 1 and 2 resistant. It is susceptible to Pea enation mosaic virus (PEMV).

PLANTING INFORMATION

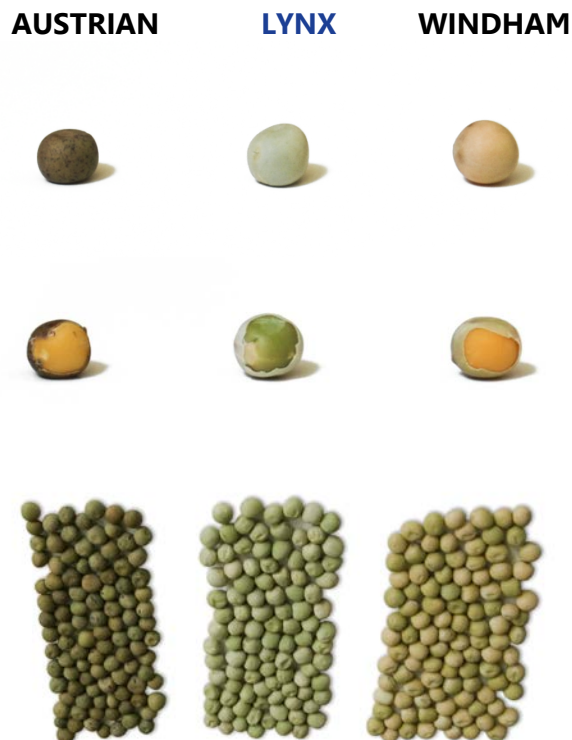
Lynx Winter Pea can be seeded at a rate of 30-100 lbs/acre depending on the mix or purpose. For best results, plant in the fall when adequate moisture is available. Ideal seeding depth is ½-1 inch. Always use a proper *Rhizobium* inoculant to ensure optimal inoculation. Lynx Winter Pea is also available, pre-inoculated with NitroCoat® enhanced seed coating.

MORE INFORMATION

Lynx Winter Pea was developed by the USDA/ARS in cooperation with Washington State Ag Research. It was tested under the experimental name PS05300180W. It is five days later in maturity than Windham. Learn more at LynxWinterPea.com.

VISUAL WINTER PEA SEED DIFFERENCES

Lynx are slightly larger than Austrians and slightly smaller than Windhams. Lynx have a green cotyledon (inside), Windhams and Austrians are yellow inside.



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