

Centennial Pinto Bean (CO 91212-4)

Centennial (tested as CO 91212-4) was released to provide dry edible pinto bean growers in the High Plains and western US with a high yielding pinto cultivar that combines resistance to common rust and bean common mosaic virus, excellent seed quality and size, and semi-upright architecture. Centennial combines mid-season maturity, semiupright architecture, resistance to bean common mosaic virus, indeterminate growth habit and possesses the Ur-3 and Ur-6 alleles that condition resistance to strains of rust found in the Hi Plains and western US.

Centennial was compared to Croissant and La Paz for harvest maturity in Colorado. This data is supportive of observations that Centennial is consistently 1 day later than La Paz and 2 to 3 days later than Croissant and equates to a 93-95 day maturity in this region.