

2008 Soybean Variety Short List

The following list was compiled as a guide to aid you in choosing high yield/consistent performing soybean varieties. There are a vast number of varieties that are constantly changing; therefore, this can at times seem to be an overwhelming task.

This list is compiled based entirely on yield and a varieties' ability to perform consistently over several different environments. These choices were made based on 2007 performance, long term yield averages, and field observations. This list includes both conventional and Roundup Ready varieties. Although it does not include all options, we feel it includes a high percentage of the best varieties.

As always, yields vary but variety selection is a major decision. This list and the current yield information are all available on www.msucare.com.

Although yield is a major criterion in variety selection, there is no such thing as a perfect variety. As you make variety selections, be mindful of stem canker, nematodes, etc. If specific problems exist, choose from the list accordingly. A complete list of disease information is available in the "MS Soybean Variety Trials" and the, "Plant Disease Dispatch-Soybean Variety Information", both available at your county extension office.

The best variety trial ever conducted is the one on your farm. Do not hesitate to plant several varieties. **However, plant new varieties in limited quantities and evaluate them under your management and environment.** New varieties become available because they offer increased yield potential and/or additional new traits such as resistance to herbicides or diseases.

Regardless of your needs, choose varieties based on consistent performance. We encourage you to obtain a copy of the MS Soybean Variety Trials in its entirety to help aid you in the decision.

Every year performance of some varieties reaffirms the need to select varieties based on consistent performance and history. This list is abbreviated; but we feel it represents the majority of the best choices.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact your county extension office.

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RR Maturity Group III's

Asgrow 3905	Morsoy 3883	Asgrow 3906	Hornbeck 3927**	Armor 39-K4**
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Conventional Maturity Group IV's

Delta Pine 4748S	Stoddard	Hornbeck 4926
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RR Maturity Group IV's (Early)

Delta King 4667	Pioneer 94B73	DeKalb 46-51	Garst 4612	Terral 46R15	Asgrow 4605**
Delta Grow 4660	Asgrow 4403	NK S46-U6**	Asgrow 4604**	Morsoy 4665	Dyna-Gro 33Y45**
Dyna-Gro 3443	Dyna-Gro 3463				

RR Maturity Group IV's (Late)

Delta King 4866	Terral 49R17	Schillinger 495	Asgrow 4903	Hornbeck 4924	Delta King 4968
Progeny 4906	Dyna-Gro 37P49	Delta King 4967	Delta Grow 4975**	Delta Grow 4970	Delta Pine 4919

Conventional Maturity Group V's (Early)

Delta Pine 5110S	Hornbeck C5025	Jake	Hutcheson
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RR Maturity Group V's (Early)

Terral 55R15	Pioneer 95B43	Delta King 52K6	NK S56-D7	Dyna-Gro 33B52	Progeny 4949
Delta King 5368	FFR 5663	Delta King 5066	Hornbeck 5226**	Hornbeck 5525	Armor GP-533
Progeny 5650	Delta Grow 5555**	Delta King 5366	Delta King 5068		

Conventional Maturity Group V's (Late)

Hornbeck C5894	Osage
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RR Maturity Group V's (Late)

Terral 59R16	Delta Pine 5808	Asgrow 5905	Delta Grow 5970**	Progeny 5706	Dyna-Gro 33C59**
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Varieties are chosen based upon yield performance, field observations, and ability to perform consistently over many different environments.

** Indicates that the variety is a "Promising New Variety" and was selected with minimal knowledge of field performance but has an excellent yield potential based upon the Mississippi State University Variety Trials.



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