



PGRO
RECOMMENDED

Falstaff

MARROWFAT
PEA

Technical and Marketing Guide

- High yielding marrowfat pea
- Good agronomic characteristics
- Premium potential for human consumption

SUMMARY

Falstaff is a marrowfat pea with a high yield potential and a good combination of agronomic characters for its type. Falstaff has good canning properties and has the potential to attract a premium in the human consumption market.

BREEDER and AGENT

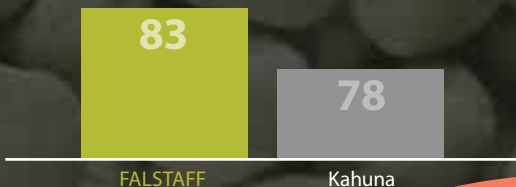
Breeder: Toft Plant Breeding, Denmark
UK Agent: Limagrain UK

STATUS

PGRO Recommended List

HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL

Yield (% controls)



Falstaff has a high yield potential, 5% above Kahuna and has shown a reliable performance over many seasons.



www.limagrain.co.uk/falstaff

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

	FALSTAFF	Kahuna
Earliness of ripening	5	5
Shortness of straw	6	6
Standing ability at harvest	5	5

Falstaff has moderately short straw with good standing ability for its group. Ripening is similar to Kahuna.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

	FALSTAFF	Kahuna
<i>Resistance to:</i>		
Downy mildew	6	5
Pea wilt (race 1)	R	R

R = Resistant

Falstaff has better downy mildew resistance than Kahuna but may benefit from a specific fungicide seed dressing in some situations.

GRAIN QUALITY

	FALSTAFF	Kahuna
Thousand seed weight (gm)	307	307

Falstaff is a marrowfat with the classic shape preferred by end-users. Falstaff has performed in a similar manner to Kahuna during evaluation and has potential in the premium human consumption outlets for dry packet sales, canning and also for the 'mushy pea' trade.

All data is a partial extraction from the PGRO Spring Pea Recommended List available at www.pgro.org
On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree.

