



## CDC Inca Variety Description

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**Market Class: Yellow Pea**

**Year Released to Select Seed Growers:** 2015

**Sub-licensed Outside of SK:** SeedNet

**International Distribution Rights:** Canterra Seeds Ltd./Meridian Seeds

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### Description

In 9 years of testing in the Co-op and Regional trials in Saskatchewan (Table 1), CDC Inca yielded 104% compared to CDC Amarillo in the southern regions and 99% in the north. CDC Inca has PBR'91 protection.

### Strengths

- High yield, particularly in the south
- Good resistance to seed coat breakage
- Medium vine length
- Powdery mildew resistance

### Neutral

- Medium seed size
- Round seed shape
- Medium maturity
- Moderate cooking time
- Fair resistance to Mycosphaerella blight and Fusarium wilt

### Weaknesses

- Lower protein (-0.6%) compared to CDC Amarillo

**Table 1: Agronomic Performance for Yellow Peas from Co-op and Regional Trials in Saskatchewan**

VARIETY	YEAR REGISTERED	YEARS TESTED	YIELD % AMARILLO		MATURITY	LODGING (1-9)**	VINE LENGTH (CM)	RESISTANCE TO:				
			1, 2, & SOUTH	NORTH3 & 4*				MYCOSPHAERELLA BLIGHT***	POWDERLY MILDEW	FUSARIUM WILT	SEED COAT BREAKAGE	SEED COAT DIMPLING****
CDC Inca	2015	9	104	99	7.5	5	18	+	+	+	+	+

			3*										
CDC AMARILLO (CHECK)	2012	12	100	100	MEDIUM	3.5	85	4.5	R	MR	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD
ABARTH	2012	7	93	90	EARLY	3.5	75	5.0	R	I	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD
AAC ARDILL	2013	10	102	99	MEDIUM	3.5	85	4.5	R	MR	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
CDC ATHABASCA	2016	7	93	97	MEDIUM	3.0	85	4.5	R	I	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD
CDC CANARY	2017	8	98	98	EARLY	3.5	85	4.5	R	I	GOOD	FAIR	FAIR
AAC CARVER	2014	7	102	100	EARLY	4.0	85	5.0	R	I	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD
AAC CHROME	2017	6	105	101	MEDIUM	4.5	75	4.5	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
CDC INCA	2015	9	104	99	MEDIUM	4.0	85	4.5	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR
AAC LACOMBE	2013	8	96	100	MEDIUM	3.5	85	5.0	R	I	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
CDC LEWOCHKO	2018	7	102	103	MEDIUM	3.5	90	4.5	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
CDC MEADOW	2006	12	93	90	EARLY	4.0	85	5.0	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
CDC GOLDEN	2003	10	92	83	MEDIUM	4.5	75	5.0	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
CDC SAFFRON	2011	12	98	92	EARLY	4.0	80	4.5	R	I	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD
CDC SPECTRUM	2016	9	104	101	MEDIUM	3.5	85	4.5	R	I	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR

Source: Varieties of Grain Crops ([SaskSeed Guide](#))

\*Area 1: Brown soil zone; Area 2: Dark brown; Area 3: Black; Area 4: Dark grey

\*\*Lodging score: 1 = Upright; 9 = Completely lodged

\*\*\*Mycosphaerella blight score: 1 = No disease, 9 = Completely blighted

\*\*\*\*Seed coat dimpling: Very Good = 0-5%; Good = 6-20%; Fair = 21-50%

\*\*\*\*\*Greenness: Good = 0-15%; Fair = 16-40%

Statistical analysis of 10 years of long-term RVT data (86 site-years for CDC Inca) ranked CDC Inca second from the top for yield among 18 historical and new yellow pea varieties. Top spot went to the emerging variety CDC Chrome. CDC Inca consistently yielded significantly higher than CDC Meadow and would be a good replacement for this older variety. Statistical analysis by site showed CDC Inca ranking in the top 5 varieties at most locations except for Melfort, Scott and Kamsack. Ranking in the Saskatoon area (3 locations) varied with Inca taking top spot overall at Sutherland (first in 3 of the 7 years tested and in the top 3 in 2 years). At nearby Floral location, AAC Chrome yielded significantly higher than CDC Inca. The best sites for CDC Inca included Outlook, Sutherland, Limerick, Lucky Lake, Meath Park and Rosthern which represents a very broad geographical range.



Figure 1. Long term yield (left) and relative yield ranking (right) of yellow pea varieties from 10 years of RVT data in SK.



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