

## Other dry edible bean varieties

released by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station:

**Rosie** – (2014) Light Red Kidney Bean with high yield potential. BCMV resistance and late maturity.

**Lariat** – (2007) Pinto Bean with medium maturity, high yields, and upright architecture with synchronous dry-down. Resistant to leaf rust and BCMV.

**Stampede** – (2007) Pinto Bean with medium maturity and high yields. Resistant to BCMV. Erect plant structure and synchronous dry-down.

**Eclipse** – (2004) Black Bean with medium maturity, very erect, tall growth, and good resistance to lodging.

## For information on the availability of Foundation seed contact:

### NDSU Research/Extension Centers

Agronomy Seed Farm, Casselton..... 701-347-4743  
Carrington Research Extension Center.. 701-652-2951  
Hettinger Research Extension Center..... 701-567-4323  
Langdon Research Extension Center..... 701-256-2582  
North Central Research Ext. Center..... 701-857-7679  
Williston Research Extension Center..... 701-774-4315

Or

### NDSU Foundation Seedstocks Project

(701) 231-8140

[www.ndfss.com](http://www.ndfss.com)

## Plant Quality Certified Seed

Certified seed is field inspected and lab analyzed to help ensure variety identity, germination, and purity.

Contact your local seed producer or dealer for quality certified seed.

Seed producers or dealers can be found in the North Dakota Field Inspected Seeds Directory. The directory is available from the North Dakota State Seed Department (NDSSD), your NDSU Extension Service agent, or under the field seeds program of the NDSSD website [www.ndseed.com](http://www.ndseed.com)



Varieties protected under PVPA with Title V option can only be sold as a certified class of seed. **It is the responsibility of the buyer and/or seller to confirm the PVP status of a specific crop variety prior to buying or selling the variety.** PVP status information can be obtained from the NDSSD.

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# Talon

## Dark Red Kidney Bean



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# Talon Dark Red Kidney Bean

**Talon** dark red kidney (DRK) bean was released by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment station in 2014.

Talon DRK has shown superior seed yield when compared with other commonly grown varieties in the region. In 2012-2014 Talon produced about 10 pounds per acre more than Montcalm and 170 pounds per acre more than Redhawk.

Talon DRK is tolerant to the root rot fungal complex commonly present in MN and has significantly better tolerance than the commercial checks. Talon DRK is resistant to Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV) and has shown resistance to the new bean rust race 20-4. Greenhouse screening for anthracnose showed that Talon is resistant to race 73, but has not been tested for race 7. In comparison with commercial checks, Talon showed intermediate levels of resistance to common bacterial blight and halo blight.

Days to maturity, seed shape and size, and canning quality for Talon are all within acceptable commercial ranges and comparable to the commercial checks.

## Did you know?

- Kidney beans rank fifth in dry bean acres grown nationwide.
- North Dakota is the top dry edible bean producing state.

## Talon Dark Red Kidney Bean General Characteristics

- Tolerance to root rot complex in MN
- Intermediate resistance to bacterial diseases
- BCMV resistance
- Anthracnose race 73 resistance
- High seed yield

## Yield (cwt/acre) performance of Talon DRK compared to commercial varieties.

	2012		2013		2014		Avg
	P*	PR*	P*	PR*	P*	PR*	
Talon	18.0	24.1	20.6	19.4	17.2	20.9	20.0
Montcalm	15.3	24.8	20.9	25.5	14.1	18.6	19.9
Redhawk	16.9	21.5	23.4	20.3	13.8	13.6	18.3

\*Locations P=Perham, PR= Park Rapids.

## Means of agronomic traits of Talon DRK compared with DRK bean cultivars commonly grown in MN across 17 environments.

Variety	100-seed weight (grams)	Maturity (days)	Plant height (inches)	Canning quality
Talon	48.7	100	20.5	4.1
Montcalm	49.4	102	18.9	3.4
Redhawk	47.1	99	18.1	4.9

\*Canning quality score from 1 to 7, where 1 is unacceptable, 2 poor, 3-4 average, 5-6 above average, and 7 excellent.



## For additional information

about Talon and other dry bean varieties, refer to the most recent North Dakota Dry Bean Performance Testing circular A-654 or visit <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndsuag/crops>. The Dry Bean breeder or Extension agronomist may also be contacted at 701-231-7971.