



## TECHNICAL AND MARKETING GUIDE

- High yield potential
- Consistent performance
- Very good standing ability with long straw
- Easy to harvest
- Good resistance to downy mildew
- Suitable for a range markets, with premium potential
- BEPA National Champion for Large Blue's for 5 consecutive seasons

### SUMMARY

Nitouche is a very popular large blue pea variety. The combination of consistent performance, good agronomic characters and suitability for premium markets all contributing to its success. Nitouche produces a large, smooth, round pea which is suitable for the human consumption market both in the UK and for export. In addition it retains its colour well, making it popular for micronising. Nitouche has long straw with good standing ability making it easy to harvest, whilst its high level of resistance to downy mildew helps to reduce input costs.

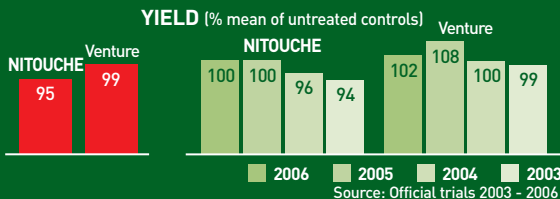
### BREEDER AND AGENT

Breeder: DLF Trifolium, Denmark. Agent: Nickerson.

### STATUS

NIAB/PGRO Recommended List 2007

### CONSISTENT YIELD PERFORMANCE



Nitouche has shown a high yield potential and consistent level of performance in official trials over many years.



## EXCELLENT AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS

	NITOUCHE	Venture
Earliness of Ripening	5	6
Shortness of Straw	4	5
Standing Ability at Harvest	7	6

Nitouche has a sound combination of agronomic characters being moderately tall with very good standing power. It is also moderately early to ripen.

## GOOD DOWNY MILDEW RESISTANCE

	NITOUCHE	Venture
<b>RESISTANCE TO:</b>		
Downy Mildew	7	8
Pea Wilt (race 1)	S	R

R = resistant; S = susceptible

Nitouche has good resistance to downy mildew and is unlikely to need a specific seed dressing in most situations. Nitouche is susceptible to pea wilt.

## GRAIN QUALITY AND MARKETING

	NITOUCHE	Venture
Thousand Seed Weight (gms)	297	258
Protein Content %	24.1	22.5

Nitouche is a true large blue pea with a high thousand seed weight producing a bold sample (suitable for domestic and export markets) with good colour retention (attractive for micronising) and providing great flexibility in market outlets. Nitouche has a higher protein content than other large blues on the Recommended List.

All data is a partial extraction from the NIAB/PGRO 2007 Recommended List available at [www.niab.com](http://www.niab.com) or [www.pgro.org](http://www.pgro.org) unless otherwise stated.



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