No. 8400069

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Stanford Seed Company

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS PART OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS CONTROLLED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'HT5203'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington *this* 26th *day of* April *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* eighty-five.

Attest:

Kenneth H. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

John R Block
Secretary of Agriculture

APPROVAL EXPIRES 4-30-85

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S): STANFORD SEED COMPANY

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION:

3. VARIETY NAME: HT5203

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*: 560 Fulton Street, Buffalo, NY 14240

5. PHONE *(Include area code)*: (215) 267-3805

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6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME: Glycine max

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*: ~~Fabaceae~~ LEGUMINOSAE RJS

FILING — DATE: 3/19/84 — TIME: 2:30 [ ] A.M. [X] P.M.

8. KIND NAME: Soybean

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION: January 15, 1983

FEES RECEIVED — AMOUNT FOR FILING: $ 1,800 — DATE: 3/19/84 — AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE: $ 200.00 — DATE: 3/15/85

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*: Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION: New York State

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION: 1912

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
Chris Frame/Al Powell
Stanford Seed Company
RR #1, Box 320
Denver, PA 17517

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

a. [X] Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety *(See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*

b. [X] Exhibit B, Novelty Statement

c. [X] Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety *(Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)*

d. [X] Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)* [X] Yes *(If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below)* RJS [X] No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? [X] Yes [ ] No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? [ ] Foundation [ ] Registered [X] Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? [X] Yes *(If "Yes," give date)* February 16, 1984 [ ] No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? [ ] Yes *(If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)* [X] No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Alb A Powell — DATE: 3/5/84

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Chris Frame — DATE: 3/5/84

FORM LMGS-470 (8-83) (Edition of 9-81 is obsolete)

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13A. - Exhibit A

Pedigree [(XK585 x XK505) x Viking] x (Mac x Clark)

HT5203 was selected in the F_5 generation. Single seed descent method of breeding was used.

HT5203 is stable and uniform with no variance noted.

THREE GENERATIONS WERE OBSERVED FOR UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY WITH NO VARIANTS NOTED. 'HT5203' IS STABLE SUCH THAT THE VARIETY CAN BE MAINTAINED AND REPRODUCED THROUGH SEED WITHOUT CHANGING ITS CHARACTERISTICS. (PER APPLICANT'S LETTER OF APRIL 30, 1984) RJS 5/8/84.

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13A. - Exhibit B Novelty Statement

HT5203 is most similar in our testing program to Essex. HT5203 differs from Essex in having race 3 soybean cyst nematode resistance where Essex is susceptible.

'HT 5203' WAS PROVEN TO BE RESISTANT TO RACE 3 SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE UNDER FIELD OBSERVATION IN NORTHEAST ARKANSAS AND SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS: 1980, 1981 AND 1982. (PER APPLICANT'S LETTER OF APRIL 30, 1984) pjs 5/8/84.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
STANFORD SEED COMPANY		HT5203

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
560 Fulton Street
Buffalo, NY 14240

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Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:

[X] 4 RJS 5/8/84

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[X] 2 RJS
1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][6] Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[6] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[ ] 1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[ ] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17') 3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ **13. FLOWER COLOR:**

[1] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ **14. POD COLOR:**

[1] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ **15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:**

[2] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[3] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton') 3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ **17. PLANT HABIT:**

[1] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will') 3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ **18. MATURITY GROUP:**

[0][8] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V 9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ **19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)**

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ [0] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

★ [0] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

★ [0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ [0] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

★ [0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [0] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Race 5 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

★ [0] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[0] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

★ [1] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[1] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[1] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

★ [1] Race 1 [1] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [1] Race 5 [1] Race 6 [1] Race 7

[1] Race 8 [1] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[1] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[0] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

★ [0] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[0] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

★ [0] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

★ [1] Race 1 [1] Race 2 [2] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

★ [0] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

★ [0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify)*: _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

★ [1] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[1] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[1] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
HT5203 Submitted	0	1.5	82.0					16.0	2-3
Essex Name of Similar Variety	-5	1.2	77.0					16.0	2-3

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A_2 in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

HT5203 is unique from Essex in lodging score, maturity, plant height and pubescence color. In addition, HT5203 is resistant to race 3 soybean cyst nematode where Essex is susceptible.

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13A. Exhibit D Additional Description of HT5203

HT5203, in addition to race 3 soybean cyst nematode resistance, exhibits excellent field tolerance to race 4 soybean cyst nematode.

HT5203 exhibits excellent field tolerance to phytophthora root rot, races 1 and 3.

HT5203 under certain weather stressing conditions will exhibit some hila splash.