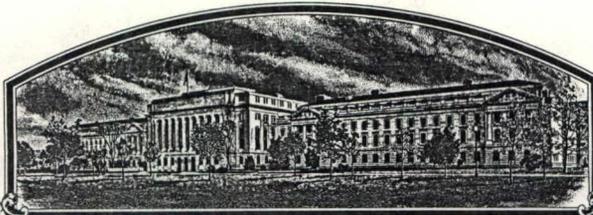


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Asgrow 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 (7 U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PEA

'Dew'



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, D.C. this 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two

Attest:

Kenneth H. ...

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grain Division
Agricultural Marketing Service

John R. Block
Secretary of Agriculture

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EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of XP-F3035 Garden Pea

The original cross, made in 1964, was Sprite by Mohawk. XP-F3035 was developed by straightline selections from that cross through the F₁₂ generation in 1974, when it was advanced to the status of an experimental line.

Observation and yield trials in 1978, 1979, and 1980 confirmed the value of this line as a very early freezer pea.

XP-F3035 is a stable, true breeding line. We have been able to find no segregation.

Observations indicate XP-F3035 is uniform and stable, within commercially acceptable levels.

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EXHIBIT B

Novelty Statement Concerning XP-F3035

XP-F3035 is unique as a freezer pea because of its very early maturity and small sieve size. To our knowledge, the commercial variety most similar to XP-F3035 is Spring. Comparative characteristics that make XP-F3035 a distinct variety include, but may not be limited to the following:

Trial data corrected to 115 tenderometer

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Heat Units</u>	<u>Sieve Size</u>
3035	1979	1010	4.2
	1981	1164	4.2
Spring	1979	1020	4.9
	1981	1155	4.8

1980 data not included because of disease.

1. In two years of trials Spring was an average of 0.6 sieve size larger than XP-F3035.
2. In two comparisons of seed counts, XP-F3035 averaged 2174 seeds/pound or 214 more seeds per pound than Spring. The standard error of this difference, 36.7 with 2 degrees of freedom, indicates the difference is significant at the 95% confidence level.

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

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- 5 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- 13a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- 13b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- 13d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14a If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- 15a See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY XP-F3035		1b. VARIETY NAME <i>Dew</i> J&K 811026		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
				PV NUMBER 8200009	
2. KIND NAME Garden Pea		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <u>Pisum Sativum</u>		FILING DATE 10/26/81	TIME 2:00 A.M. P.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) Leguminosae		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1974		FEE RECEIVED \$ 500.00 \$ 250.00	DATE 10/26/81 8/5/82
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Asgrow Seed Company		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Kalamazoo, MI 49001 9620-190-25		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER 616-385-6605	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation			10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION March 22, 1968
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: John A. Batcha Asgrow Seed Company 9620-190-25 Kalamazoo, MI 49001					

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:
- 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
 - 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
 - 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
 - 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.

14a. 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). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) YES NO

14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? YES NO

14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? FOUNDATION REGISTERED CERTIFIED

15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? YES NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)

United Kingdom March 23, 1981

15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? YES NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL? YES NO

17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed 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 Act.

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

September 2, 1981
 (DATE)

John A. Batcha
 (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)
 FORM GR-470 (1-78)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

March 17, 1982

Mr. Thaddeus E. Frey
 Examiner, Plant Variety Protection Office
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 National Agricultural Library Building
 Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Frey:

Reference is made to your letter of February 9, 1982 concerning pea application #8200009 'Dew'.

1. Difference between Dew and Spring can be documented by differences in number of seeds per pound:

<u>Spring</u>		<u>Dew</u>	
<u>Year/Lot</u>	<u>Seed/Pound</u>	<u>Year/Lot</u>	<u>Seed/Pound</u>
1978 227	1936	1978 228	2164
1979 171	1984	1979 173	2184
1981 124	1676	1981 126	2112

Data was accumulated at the Asgrow Research Station in Twin Falls, ID. A severe Pea Leaf Roll virus infestation in 1980 did major damage to our trials, and that is the reason data is not provided for 1980.

2. Dry seed color of Dew is light green -- Code #3.
3. Information on difference compared to other varieties you listed is as follows:
 - a. Early Freezer 163, Small Seeded Thomas Laxton, Wisconsin 7101 - investigation by our plant breeder reveals these varieties have not been in production for many years, and he has no evidence they were ever successful.
 - b. Karina - we have no data comparing Dew and Karina; however, we do have data comparing our variety Spring and Karina. We have comparative data on Spring and Karina from trials by the German PVP office and Lännen Tehtaat of Finland. Both indicate Karina is later than Spring by 15 C. Hu, in Germany and by 42 C. Hu, or 76 F. Hu, in Finland. Since Spring and Dew are similar in maturity (1979 and 1981 data in original application), we believe Karina is also later in maturity than Dew.

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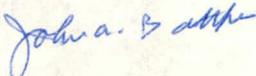
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Mr. Thaddeus E. Frey
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- c. Honey, Colworth Swift, Prinsa and Skua - our plant breeder has no trial reference to these varieties in the last five years and questions whether they are being grown. If you can send us descriptions of these varieties, our plant breeders may be able to identify differences. We are attempting to locate seed of them. If we are successful in securing seed by planting time, we can have some data by this fall.

I trust the above answers the questions you raise. Please contact me should you require additional data.

Very truly yours,



John A. Batcha

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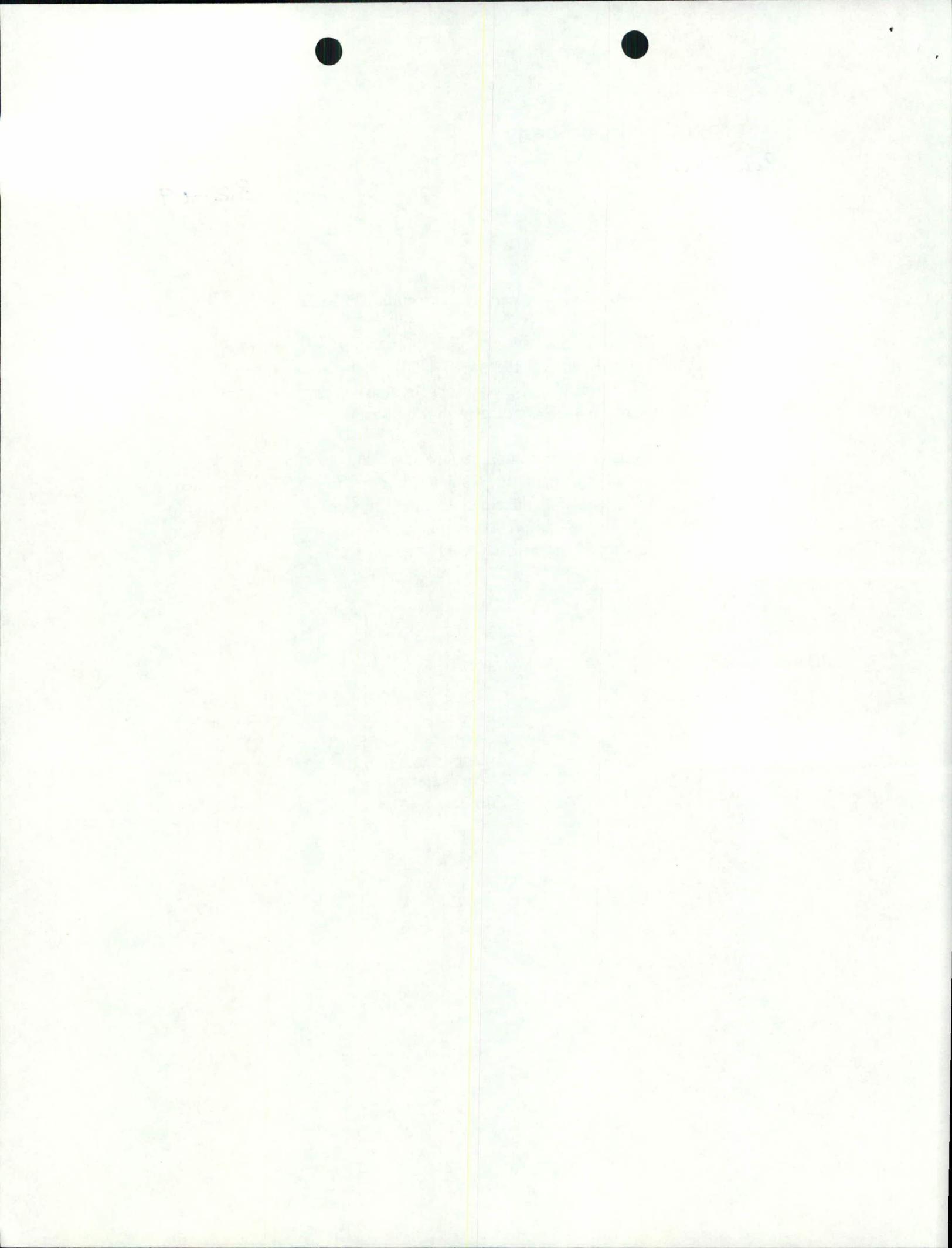
Asgrow Seed Company, a Delaware Corporation with its principle place of business at 2605 E. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo MI 49001, is the owner of the Plant Variety Protection Act Certificates and applications for certificates listed on and attached as Exhibit A to this document (the "Certificates and Applications").

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Asgrow hereby transfers all of its right, title and interest in and to the Certificates and Applications and to all rights relating thereto under the Plant Variety Protection Act to Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., a California corporation, whose principle place of business is at 1905 Lirio Street, Saticoy, CA 93007-4206.

Dated: January 31, 1997

Asgrow Seed Company

By: Norman A. Braksik
Norman A. Braksik
President



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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
PEA (*PISUM SATIVUM*)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Asgrow Seed Company 9620 190 25		VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION XP-F3035
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Kalamazoo, MI 49001 9620-190-25		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8200009

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

1 = GARDEN 2 = FIELD 3 = EDIBLE-PODDED

2. MATURITY:

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<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	No. of days Earlier than	<input type="text" value="1"/> } 1 = ALASKA WR 2 = THOMAS LAXTON WR 3 = LITTLE MARVEL			
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	No. of days Later than		<input type="text" value=""/> } 4 = WANDO 5 = ALDERMAN WR 6 = AUSTRIAN WINTER		

3. PLANT HEIGHT:

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	CM. HIGH				
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	Cm. Shorter than	<input type="text" value=""/> } 1 = ALASKA WR 2 = THOMAS LAXTON WR 3 = LITTLE MARVEL			
<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	Cm. Taller than		<input type="text" value="3"/> } 4 = WANDO 5 = ALDERMAN WR 6 = AUSTRIAN WINTER		

4. VINE:

<input type="text" value="1"/>	Habit: 1 = DETERMINATE 2 = INDETERMINATE	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Stockiness: 1 = SLIM (Alaska) 3 = HEAVY (Alderman) 2 = MEDIUM (Thomas Laxton WR)
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Branching: 1 = NONE (Alaska) 2 - 1-2 BRANCHES (Little Marvel) 3 = MORE THAN 2 BRANCHES (Dwarf Gray Sugar)		
<input type="text" value="2"/>	Internodes: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = ZIG ZAG	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	NUMBER OF NODES

5. LEAFLETS:

<input type="text" value="2"/>	Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Alaska WR) 2 = MED. GREEN (Thomas Laxton WR) 3 = DARK GREEN (Alderman) 4 = OTHER (Specify)		
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6. STIPULES:

<input type="text" value="2"/>	1 = LACKING 2 = PRESENT	<input type="text" value="2"/>	1 = NOT CLASPING 2 = CLASPING
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7. FLOWER COLOR:

<input type="text" value="2"/>	VENATION	<input type="text" value="1"/>	STANDARD	<input type="text" value="1"/>	WING	<input type="text" value="1"/>	KEEL	1 = WHITE 2 = GREENISH 3 = LAVENDER 4 = PURPLE 5 = RED 6 = OTHER (Specify)
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