

No.

8300053



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Wilbur - Ellis Company
Seed Division**

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, OR 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

'Valgreen'



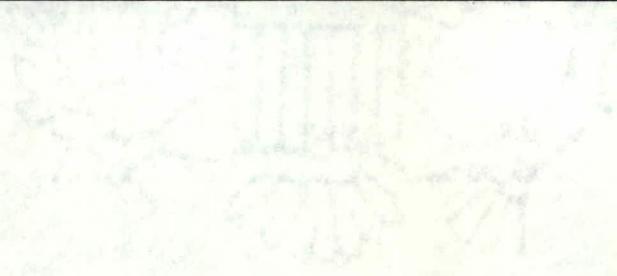
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

Attest:

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

John R. Block

Secretary of Agriculture



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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

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

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Wilbur - Ellis Company Seed Division		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION PS 1536		3. VARIETY NAME VALGREEN	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) East 12001 Empire Way Spokane, Washington 99206 USA		5. PHONE (Include area code) (509)922-1774		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8300053	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Pisum sativum		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE 1-21-83 TIME 3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Peas		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION July 7, 1981		FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1,000 DATE 1/21/83 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 500 DATE 4/10/84	
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 California				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1924	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Floyd A. Weems Wilbur - Ellis Company Seed Division Spokane, Washington 99206 USA East 12001 Empire Way					
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)		c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement		d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified			
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? United Kingdom October 18, 1982 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> No					
19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Floyd A. Weems Floyd A. Weems, Research Director				DATE October 18, 1982	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				DATE	

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VALGREEN

14A EXHIBIT A

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VALGREEN was derived from the following crosses:

$\left((PI\ 285719 \times^5 \text{Dark Skin Perfection}) \times^3 RF\ 73152 \right)$

PI 285719 is a plant introduction line from Poland, with a very uniform plant type, medium height, medium vigor, flowering 16th node, very heavy foliage, dark green color, late maturity, purple flowered, moderate pod-set, frequent double flowers, average 6 ovules per pod and good virus tolerance.

DARK SKIN PERFECTION is a public freezer variety widely grown in the pea processing areas of the USA and Europe.

RF 73152 is a multi-podded, multi-resistant, breeding line. A Dark Skin Perfection type plant, podding 4, 4, 3, 3, very concentrated pod-set, flowering on the 15th node, very uniform plant, medium height, midseason maturity, white flowered, 6-8 ovules, dark green, Dark Skin Perfection vigor and resistant to Fusarium Wilt, races 1, 5, and only good tolerance to race 6.

PI 258719 was crossed with Dark Skin Perfection. The resulting F_1 progenies were then back crossed five generations with Dark Skin Perfection. Progeny of this combination was crossed to RF 73152, then backcrossed three generations, then advanced three generations. At this time, single plants were selected for multi-podded and plant characteristics. These single plant progenies were then grown three generations in soils heavily infested with Fusarium Wilt races 5 and 6. Further selections were made for resistance to the two races of wilt. We advanced these selections to the ninth generation, where we found them to be genetically stable. In 1981, we began our first increase program to our present quantities. We have observed no variants during the past two multiplications, which we feel is evidence of uniformity and stability.

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14B EXHIBIT B

WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY believes we are the original and only breeder of the variety VALGREEN and base novelty on the following:

VALGREEN pods are borne 4, 4, 3, 2 per peduncle, whereas Dark Skin Perfection pods are borne 2, 2, 1, 1 per peduncle.

VALGREEN average sieve size is 4.11, whereas Dark Skin Perfection is 4.47.

VALGREEN average plant height is 56.0 cm, whereas Dark Skin Perfection plant height averages 66.0 cm.

VALGREEN bears its pods in a more concentrated set toward the top of the plant more than does Dark Skin Perfection, making VALGREEN more uniform in maturity.

VALGREEN averages 74 days to 100 tenderometer maturity, whereas Dark Skin Perfection averages only 70 days to 100 tenderometer.

VALGREEN is resistant to Fusarium Wilt races 5 and 6, whereas Dark Skin Perfection is susceptible to both races.

VALGREEN has exceptionally strong internodes below the first flowering node and each node thereafter, giving outstanding, upright plant support to the weight of mature pods. Dark Skin Perfection has strong internodes below first flowering node, becoming weaker each node thereafter, creating lodging at pod maturity.

VALGREEN is most similar to the variety, Dark Skin Perfection.

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8. PODS:

1 Shape: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 2 End: 1 = POINTED (Alderman) 2 = BLUNT (Alaska)
 3 Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Alaska WR) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN (Alderman)
 3 Color: 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____
 1 Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = ROUGH 1 Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL
 Borne: 1 = SINGLE 2 = DOUBLE 3 = SINGLE AND DOUBLE 4 = SINGLE, DOUBLE, & TRIPEE
 5 = DOUBLE & TRIPLE 6 = TRIPLE 7 = OTHER (Specify) 4, 4, 3, 2
 6.5 CM. LENGTH 10 MM. WIDTH (Between sutures) 6-8 NO. SEEDS PER POD

9. SEEDS (95--100 Tenderometer):

3 Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____
 Seive: % 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 AVERAGE
 00 08 20 36 25 11 00 00 4.29 *4.11*

SEEDS (Dry, Mature):

2 Shape: 1 = FLATTENED 2 = ANGULAR 3 = OVAL 4 = ROUNDED
 3 Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = DIMPLED 3 = WRINKLED 2 Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL
 1 Color Pattern: 1 = MONOCOLOR 2 = MOTTLED 3 = STRIPED 4 = DOTTED
 5 Primary Color: 1 = CREAMY-WHITE 2 = CREAM & GREEN 3 = LIGHT GREEN 4 = MEDIUM GREEN
 5 = DARK GREEN 6 = BLUE-GREEN 7 = YELLOW 8 = BROWN 9 = RED
 NA Secondary Color: 10 = GRAY 11 = BLACK
 1 Hilum Floor Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = TAN 3 = BLACK 1 Cotyledon Color: 1 = GREEN 2 = YELLOW 3 = ORANGE
2 r/s 3/20/84

24.5 GRAMS PER 100 SEEDS

10. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) 3 = Unknown

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 FUSARIUM WILT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 NEAR-WILT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 DOWNY MILDEW
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 ASCOCHYTA BLIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 POWDERY MILDEW	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 BACTERIAL BLIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 MOSAIC	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 PEA ENATION MOSAIC	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 YELLOW BEAN MOSAIC
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____		

11. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) 3 = Unknown

3 APHIDS OTHER (Specify) _____

12. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Leafiness	Dk. Skin Perf.	Fresh Seed Color	Puget
Leaf Color	Same	Mature Seed Color	Scout
Pod Color	Same	Seed Shape	Dk. Skin Perf.
Pod Shape	same	Plant Habit	Puget

COMMENTS:



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ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF VALGREEN

-SEE ATTACHED DATA-

V A L G R E E N Variety Name Designation 00000 PS1536-82-04 Variety Number

TYPE OF SAMPLE 0 = na (no answer); 1 = cross; 2 = single plant selection; 3 = bulk selection

Origin Female PI 285719 Origin Male DARK SKIN PERFECTION

Origin Short BC 5 GEN TO DSP THEN x RF 73152 BC 3 GEN TO RF 73152 THEN SPS SELECTED 11 GENERATION

HISTORY (FOR PREVIOUS YEAR) VALGREEN
PS 1536-81-04 Variety Name Designation 00000 PS1536-82-04 Variety Number

DISPOSITION 0 = na; 1 = discard; 2 = hold; 3 = increase; 4 = increase and reselect; 5 = increase and retest; 6 = test for disease reaction; 7 = sample to research station; 8 = sample to customer

USE 0 = na; 1 = canner; 2 = canner-freezer; 3 = dry edible; 4 = edible pod; 5 = feed grain

GENERAL TYPE 0 = na; 1 = garden; 2 = field; 3 = edible pod

INTERNODE TYPE 0 = na; 1 = internodes straight; 2 = internodes zigzag

SEASON: NODE NUMBER OF FIRST BLOOM 0 = na; 1 = early (8th - 12th node); 2 = midseason (13th-15th node); 3 = late (16th-24th node)

MATURITY MA number of days earlier than - OA number of days later than 6
1 = Alaska WR; 2 = Thomas Laxton WR; 3 = Little Marvel; 4 = Wando; 5 = Alderman WR @ DARK SKIN PERFECTION

COMPARATIVE PLANT HEIGHT 10 cm. shorter than 6 13 cm. taller than #2 ACTUAL PLANT HEIGHT 056 cm. high
1 = Alaska WR; 2 = Thomas Laxton WR; 3 = Little Marvel; 4 = Wando; 5 = Alderman WR @ DSP

VINE

Habit 0 = na; 1 = determinate; 2 = undecided; 3 = indeterminate. Node Color 0 = na; 1 = green; 2 = red blotch.

Stockiness 0 = na; 1 = slim (Alaska); 2 = medium (Thomas Laxton WR); 3 = heavy (Alderman)

Branching 0 = na; 1 = none; 2 = one to two branches (Little Marvel); 3 = more than two branches (Dwarf Grey Sugar)

15 (Range 14-16) Number of Nodes to First Bloom 06 cm. Internode Length (just below first flowering node)

Color (Royal Society Color Chart)

LEAFLETS

Color Wax 0 = na; 1 = none; 2 = light; 3 = medium; 4 = heavy Marbling 0 = na; 1 = none; 2 = marbled

Number of Pairs 0 = na; 1 = one; 2 = two; 3 = three or more; 4 = not paired; 5 = none

STIPULES

Presence 0 = na; 1 = lacking; 2 = present Marbling 0 = na; 1 = not marbled; 2 = marbled

Color Compared with Leaflets 0 = na; 1 = lighter; 2 = same; 3 = darker Clasping 0 = na; 1 = not cls.; 2 = cls.

Size Compared with Leaflets 0 = na; 1 = smaller; 2 = same; 3 = larger

FLOWER COLOR

Venation Standard Wing Keel 0 = na; 1 = white; 2 = greenish; 3 = lavender; 4 = purple; 5 = red

Monocolor or Bicolor 0 = na; 1 = monocolor; 2 = bicolor

49 days 1st Bloom

PODS

Shape 0 = na; 1 = straight; 2 = slightly curved; 3 = curved End 0 = na; 1 = pointed; 2 = blunt (Alaska)

Color Surface 0 = na; 1 = smooth; 2 = rough 6.5 cm. length 10 mm. Width (between sutures)

Number of Pods/Peduncle 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 6-8 Seeds per Pod Average 7.0

YIELD AND EFFICIENCY

Eco. Yield gms. Harvest index (%) Biological Yield in grams

NODULATION

Presence 0 = na; 1 = not present; 2 = present mm. Size if Present Color

Insect Damage 0 = na; 1 = nematode; 2 = citona larva; 3 = nematode and citona larva

Lateral Roots: # of nodules at a depth less than 15 cm. # of nodules at a depth greater than 15 cm.

Primary Roots: # of nodules at a depth less than 15 cm. # of nodules at a depth greater than 15 cm.



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95-100 TENDEROMETER SEEDS

4 Shape 0 = na; 1 = flattened; 2 = angular; 3 = oval; 4 = rounded Surface Color Coty Color

1 Surface 0 = na; 1 = shiny; 2 = dull. English-Sieve Seed Distribution (%): Sieve Waste

#1: #2: #3: 20 #4: 36 #5: 25 4.29

#6: 11 #7: #8: Metric-Sieve Seed Distrib. (%): waste smaller than 7.10 mm; useable larger than 7.90; ditto than 8.71; than 9.51; than 10.30; than 11.10

MATURE, DRY SEEDS

1 Mono or Bicolor 0 = na; 1 = monocolour; 2 = bicolor. Primary Color Secondary Color

6 Color Pattern 0 = na; 1 = splashed; 2 = mottled; 3 = striped; 4 = flecked; 5 = dotted; 6 = uniform color

1 Hilum Floor Color 0 = na; 1 = white; 2 = tan; 3 = black Coty Color 24.5 gm/100 seeds 14 size in 64ths"

1 Shape 0 = na; 1 = flattened; 2 = angular; 3 = oval; 4 = rounded 01 Surface 1 = wrinkled; 10 = smooth

PLANT REACTION TO ELEMENTS

Drought Cold Heat 0 = not tested; 1 = most susceptible; 10 = most resistant

Quantity of Seeds Planted Weight of Seeds Planted in grams

LOCATION

Range #(1-50) Row #(1-200) Wire #(1-500) Field #(1-50)

Range Axis Wire Axis 0 = na; 1 = E to W; 2 = W to E; 3 = N to S; 4 = S to N

DATES

04/1/82 Planting Date (month, day, year) 04/25 Up (month, day) 05/31 Bloom

Canning Cut Harvest

STAND

Emergence (up to 400) Plants per square yard (up to 500)

WEIGHT

Field Run (up to 40,000 lb) (up to 1,000,000 gm) INVENTORY up to 40,000 lb
Mill Run (ditto) (ditto) up to 1,000,000 gm
Hand Picked (ditto) (ditto)

	Date	Percent		Date	Percent
1st Bloom Count	0531	005	5th Bloom Count	0604	089
2nd Bloom Count	0601	027	6th Bloom Count	0605	098
3rd Bloom Count	0602	048	7th Bloom Count		
4th Bloom Count	0603	078			

DISEASE: 0 = not tested; 1 = most susceptible; 10 = most resistant

Root Rot Complex: ascochyta aphanomyces rhizotonia pythium 08 fusarium solani
 sclerotinia. Fus. Wilt: 1-0 1 2 3 4 10 5 08 6 7

DISEASE: 0 = not tested; 1 = absolutely susceptible; 2 = segregating for resistance; 3 = absolutely resistant.

pea enation mosaic yellow bean mosaic pea-seed borne mosaic bacterial blight. Insects: aphid
 citona or leaf weevil common pea weevil nematodes wire worms

MILDEW: 0 = not tested; 1 = susceptible; 2 = segregating for resistance; 3 = absolutely resistant

1 powdery mildew downy mildew

ROOT STRUCTURE TYPE

QUALITY OF PEAS

% of defective peas color of processed peas

Bitterness: 0 = no test; 1 = most bitter; 10 = least bitter 10 Unprocessed 10 Processed

Starchiness: 0 = no test; 1 = most starchy; 10 = most sweet 10 Unprocessed 10 Processed

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