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RICH A 2000 Perennial Pigeon Pea Variety

INNOVATOR

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GENESIS

Shri Rathor had developed this variety through mass selection method. He collected initial material from ICPL-87 variety during the year 1997. Noticing the feature, the innovator harvested the plant separately and sown in next year. He continued selection high yielding for three crop seasons thereby standardizing the technique and multiplying seeds to a sufficient number by 2000.

DISTINCT FEATURES

- Can be harvested twice a year.
- Average yield 24 Qtls per acre per year.
- Length of the pod is 3.0–4.0 inches

SUITABLE CLIMATE

- Pigeon pea grows well in warm tropical & subtropical climate. The crop would grow best in a fairly moist & warm climate during the period of its vegetative growth during the flowering & repining stages of its growth, it requires bright sunny weather for the setting of fruits.

BIOTIC/ABIOTIC STRESS RESISTANCE

- Disease tolerant

OTHER FEATURES

- Storage / Shelf life : 1 to 2 years
- Life Span : Bi-seasonal crop