

## PVP Status of commonly planted bean varieties in Colorado

Title V option\* Years protected Date issued Utility Patent

### Beans

#### U.S. Protected Varieties

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Bill Z	yes	18	6/30/1989	NW410
Enola	yes	20	6/30/1999	
Grand Mesa	yes	20	1/30/2003	UI196
Montrose	yes	20	12/13/2002	
Othello	yes	18	3/31/1986 expired	
Shiny Crow	yes	20	7/1/2003	Cahone

\* Title V of the Federal Seed Act states: " Sec. 501. It shall be unlawful in the United States or in interstate or foreign commerce to sell or offer for sale or advertise, by variety name, seed not certified by an official seed certifying agency, when it is a variety for which a certificate of plant variety protection under the Plant Variety Protection Act specifies sale only as a class of certified seed: Provided, That seed from a certified lot may be labeled as to variety name when used in a mixture by, or with the approval, of the owners of the variety."