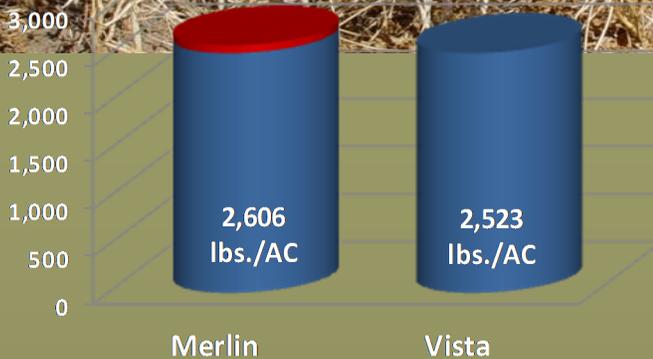




# NAVY MERLIN



Merlin is a broadly adapted navy bean variety ideally suited to Michigan and Ontario production regions. A consistent performer throughout the trialing process and in commercial production, its upright architecture, earlier maturity and excellent yield potential make it an excellent choice for Michigan and Ontario growers.

Assuming an 80 lbs./AC yield increase over Vista, profit would increase \$32/AC on \$45/cwt. beans. This would amount to \$3,200 increased profit over Vista on 100 acres of production and the added benefit of maturing 2 days earlier and better architecture.

- Excellent upright architecture suitable for direct harvest.
- Matures 94-98 days or about 2 days earlier than Vista\*\*
- Approximate seed count is 2,512 sds./lb.\*\*\*
- Merlin has the "I" gene for bean common mosaic virus, is resistant to Anthracnose (race 7), and has shown resistance to rust in the CSU rust nursery.
- User feedback is that Merlin demonstrates an avoidance or tolerance to white mold.

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\*Yield data based on 46 yr./locations of data.

\*\*Maturity data is based on 35 yr./locations of data .

\*\*\*Seed count data is based on 11 yr./locations of data.

Data from 2003 - 2011 with trials in Bay, Gratiot, Huron, Montcalm, Sanilac, Tuscola, Ruth, Pigeon, and more.



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Unauthorized propagation of this variety is prohibited.

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