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## ARCHER SOYBEAN

ARCHER was developed by the Iowa State Experiment Station and released in 1990. It was developed by backcrossing two alleles for resistance to phytophthora root rot in to BSR 101.

ARCHER is of Group I maturity, with a relative maturity of 105 which is similar to Hardin. It has purple flowers, gray pubescence, tan pods, dull seed coats with imperfect black hila color. ARCHER carries the phytophthora resistant genes Rps 1k and 6 which confers resistance to races 1-22, 24 and 25.

In Wisconsin tests, Archer has shown resistance to brown stem rot equal to or better than BSR 101. Yields and maturity have been similar to BSR 101 in the presence of brown stem rot disease.

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