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BERT SOYBEAN

BERT was developed by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and released in 1991. It was developed by crosses involving several experimental lines and released varieties.

BERT is of Group I maturity with a relative maturity of 105, which is similar to Hardin. It has purple flowers, gray pubescence, brown pods, mixed seed luster with buff hila. BERT carries the Rps1 gene for phytophthora resistance which confers resistance to races 1, 2, 10, 11, 13-18, and 24.

In Wisconsin and Minnesota tests, Bert is similar in maturity to Hardin but has higher yield. It is a tall variety with good lodging resistance.

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