

Granite is a maturity group I line between Parker and Sturdy in maturity. Granite is about three days later than Parker and two days earlier than Sturdy. Granite has very good yield for its maturity. The main advantage of Granite is its resistance to brown stem rot making it useful in situations where brown stem rot is a problem, particularly soybeans planted after soybeans. The pedigree of Granite is Sibley x BSR101. Granite carries the Rps1 gene for resistance to phytophthora. Protein and oil levels are similar to those of Parker. Granite has better lodging scores than Parker. Other agronomic characteristics are acceptable.