



Bean 'Mascotte' **AAS Vegetable Award Winner**

The first AAS winning bean since 1991, this compact variety is perfect for today's small-space gardens. 'Mascotte' is a bush type bean that produces long, slender pods that stay above the foliage for easy harvest. This bean also has white showy flowers for ornamental value during bloom time. Judges appreciated the crunchiness and taste of this bean as well as the plentiful harvest all season long. The 'Mascotte' root system is ideal for patio containers and window boxes, and this versatile variety also performs well in garden beds too. That means you can raise delicious beans in any outside space. The French 'Mascotte' (like its English translation "mascot") is a symbol of good luck and was chosen for the variety's gardener-friendly habit.

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Genus species: *Phaseolus vulgaris*

Common name: Bush bean

Unique qualities: Extra fine, long, stringless pods. Compact plant and root system is ideal for patio containers, window boxes, and garden beds. Pods are held well above the leaves, keeping them visible and easy to pick. White seeds.

Fruit size: 5-6 inches long, 1/4 inch diameter

Fruit shape: Straight, slender and round

Fruit color: Green

Plant type: Annual

Plant height: 16 to 18 inches

Plant width: 8 to 10 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: Sow seeds 2-3 in apart within the row. Allow 12 in between rows.

Window box spacing: 3 seed holes of 3-4 seeds in a 30-36 inch window box

Container spacing: Sow seeds in groups of 5. Space groups 4 inches apart.

Length of time to harvest: 55 days

Closest comparisons on market: 'Cropper Teepee' and 'Maxibel'

Disease tolerances: High resistance to BCMV and CI, Intermediate resistance to Psp

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