characteristics, in combination with its other plant qualities make this cultivar adaptable for use where low maintenance is a necessity.

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'Knight' Garden Pea

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'Knight' is a new garden pea (Pisum sativum L.) developed especially for fresh market and home garden use. It was released in 1978 by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. This dwarf, early, large-podded cultivar features a number of improvements over other cultivars in the same class such as 'Progress No. 9', 'Greater Progress', 'Laxton's Progress'.

Origin

'Knight' (formerly B974-157) has a complex pedigree tracing ultimately to Rosa Blackspot (Diplocarpon rosae) and Powdery Mildew (Sphaerotheca pannosa var. rosae). These tolerance factors from the base of the plant. In areas with milder winters, winter injury will be correspondingly less severe. In addition, it has shown a high field tolerance from the base of the plant. In areas the canes will kill back to 20-30 cm during the winter of 1978-79.

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