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NEW SOYBEAN VARIETIES

Several new soybean varieties have been released during the past few months. Many have appeared in the Uniform Soybean Nurseries at Henderson or Fulton as number strains or named varieties. The following abbreviated descriptions may be of help in comparing these newer releases with more widely known material.

Traverse - Very early maturity - not adapted to Ky. conditions - grown in Great Lakes area. Four days earlier maturity than Chippewa.

Amsoy - Maturity is two days later than Harosoy or two days earlier than Hawkeye. Probably too early for use in Kentucky.

Adelphia - Maturity is earlier than Clark, has similar maturity to Shelby. Possibly better seed quality. Performance record in central corn belt not particularly good.

Dare - Four days earlier than Hood in maturity. Tested at Hickman as strain number N59-6972. Good quality, yield, and standability.

Pickett - Cyst nematode resistant variety with Lee maturity. Possible use in extreme western Kentucky where Lee may be grown.

Davis - Three to four days earlier than Lee. Slightly taller with about the same yield performance.

Semmes - Four to six days later maturity than Lee, which allows little possibility for Kentucky. Phytophthora resistant with good performance on poorly drained soils.

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