**COW PEAS VARIETIES**

**CBC2 characteristics**

* Released in 2003
* High grain yield potential
* Yield ranges from 500-3000kg/ha
* Semi determinant and bushy
* Leaves are narrow and pointed
* Matures after 75-85 days of planting
* Seed has smooth coat and light reddish brown color (lighter than CBC)
* Seed is of medium size and matures uniformly
* Crop matures uniformly
* Easy to pick because most pods are above the canopy
* Plant height 30-60cm
* Disease tolerance-good but in cooler conditions and persistent cloud cover, can be attacked by fungal diseases

**CBC3 CHARACTERISTICS**

Released in 2003

Short stature, bushy, semi determinant growth habit

High grain yield potential

Yield ranges from 500-2500kg/ha

Leaves are broad and big, can be exploited for leaf vegetables

Dual purpose both leaves and seeds can be consumed

Crop matures after 75-85 days of planting

Seed is creamish towards light brown in color and have a smooth seed coat

Plant height 30-60cm

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