Dear Member

Thank you very much for agreeing to help us out with this member’s trial. We hope that you will enjoy growing this new dwarf bean variety. Your experiences and opinions are extremely important to us and will feed into an article in the December 2017 issue of the magazine.

Enclosed with this form will be seed of dwarf bean ‘Satelit’. We would like to find out whether they are more cold tolerant than other dwarf beans you have grown, so whether you can plant them in borders earlier than other beans and whether they crop for longer at the end of the season.

Knowing about problems or difficulties is just as useful as knowing about successful plants. Please let us know what you think of them by completing the questionnaire and returning it to us by 31st August 2017.

If you need a replacement form or have any queries about this trial, please call Cath Penfold on 01708 865541 during office hours. Alternatively, you can contact me by email at gardeningtrials@which.co.uk.

Once again, thank you very much for volunteering to take part.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Researcher / Writer

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**Dwarf bean ‘Satelit’**

**February/March 2017**

**Growing Instructions**

**Sowing**

**When:** Indoors April-May. Outdoors May-June

**How:** Sow 5cm deep in pots. When all risk of frost has passed, plant out or sow directly in the ground, 5cm deep. Space 10cm apart in rows 45cm apart. Water regularly to improve yield. Make a few sowings for a constant supply of beans.

**Harvest**

When: Around 60 days after sowing, when beans are 13cm long.

Nip off the beans with your finger and thumb. Harvest young beans regularly for the best flavour.

**Pests and diseases**

Aphids - remove by hand or use Bayer Natria Bug Control or Westland Resolva. Slugs and snails - use pellets based on ferric phosphate. Bean rust - removed and bin infected plants.

**Filling in the questionnaire**

We have sent you a paper version of this questionnaire, but if you have given us your email address we will also email a link to an online version closer to the end of the trial. If you have given us your email address, we will send you this automatically. This paper copy will hopefully act as a reminder of what we are hoping to find out and a place to jot down some notes.

Please make sure you answer by placing a cross in the boxes provided (or comment / number if applicable). Our forms are electronically scanned and any comments that you make outside the boxes will be missed.

If you cannot, or do not wish to, answer a question please leave that question blank. If you mark a box by mistake, please fill in the whole box and the incorrect answer will not be read.

Please write as clearly as possible using a blue or black pen. Your answers are very important to us so we thank you for your assistance.
1. When did you sow your first beans?

   - Before April
   - April
   - May
   - June
   - July
   - August
   - After August
   - Don’t know/Can’t remember

2. When did they start to produce a crop?

   - They didn’t grow to maturity - please go to Q5
   - They didn’t produce a crop - Please go to Q5
   - Before June
   - June
   - July
   - August
   - Later than August
   - Don’t know/Can’t remember

3. Were they more cold resistant than other varieties you have grown?

   - Yes
   - No
   - Don’t know/Can’t remember

4. How would you rate the taste of the beans?

   - Very tasty, I really liked them
   - Fairly tasty, I quite liked them
   - Not very tasty, I didn’t like them much
   - Not at all tasty, I didn’t like them at all
   - Don’t know/Can’t remember

5. Would you grow this variety again if you had to buy the seed yourself?

   - Yes
   - No

6. Please use this space if you would like to make any other comments on the trial, or about the plants themselves.

   - No comments

Thank you very much for taking part in this member’s trial. Please return the form by 31st August 2017.