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Gerda broad bean

Inventory filled in by: Annika Michelson, 4.4.2017

Participants in the inventory: Aura, Ellen

Observation: 4.4.2007

Owner: Aura sent the beans, owner was Gerda, Vormsi island (dead)

Origin: Gerda had got the beans in the 1940-ies by a woman named Ruth that came from the main land to the island. Gerda had since then been growing these beans for own use.

Description and growing: There is not any information on how Gerda grow the bean. The bean has a very thick stem. Flowers are white and black, the stribes on the flower are black. The flower stem is light rosa color. The length and widht of the bean has not been measured. The hight of the bean has not been measured. The seeds are in different brown colors, lila colors, light grey colors. Most of the seeds are of light colors. When there are seeds of dark lila then all seeds in the bean are of that color. Also brown seeds are all brown in the same bean. The bean is very hardy and there has been no diseses. Sometimes there grows two stems from one seed.

Is the same plant cultivated some other place: Aura grows also Gerda broad bean in Finland. Annika Michelson grows it in Kiltsi, Väike-Maarja municipal. The bean has been sent to the Estonian Gene Bank.

Useage: Boil in salt water. Good taste.

Life story: Gerdas lifes story is not known.



First seeds that I got 4.4.2007. Seeds sent by Aura Photo: Annika Michelson



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Gerda Photo: Aura



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25.7.2015 Photo: Annika Michelson



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26.6.2007 Photo: Annika Michelson



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11.7.2015 Photo: Annika Michelson



31.8.2012 Photo: Annika Michelson



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3.9.2011 Kiltsi Photo: Annika Michelson



4.9.2015 Photo: Annika Michelson



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29.5.2015 Aura sent to me new seeds as mine went out. Photo: Annika Michelson



4.9.2015 Seeds after drying, I took them too early. Photo: Annika Michelson



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14.10.2017 Gerda beans and their different colors. Photo: Annika Michelson