

Fabelle is a medium sized, low tannin faba bean that was tested and registered in Europe in 2011/2012. The variety was higher yielding than the checks CDC Fatima and CDC SSNS-1 when submitted for registration in 2015. Fabelle's lodging tolerance scores were better than both of those check varieties, while the maturity was similar. Fabelle fits well in the growing food and feed markets. Developed by DL Seeds Inc., Morden, MB.

Strengths:

- Low vicine
- Contains tannin
- High yield
- Good standability
- Medium seed size (slightly larger than Snowbird)
- Yielded 121%+ of check in 2017 Alberta yield trials



2017 Alberta Regional Variety Trial

Variety	Type	Overall Yield*	Stn Years Testing	Relative Maturity	Height (cm)	TSW (g)	Flower Colour
Varieties tested in the 2017 trials							
CDC Snowbird (check)		5821 kg/ha					
CDC Snowbird	Zero Tannin	100	44	Early	91	474	White
Athena (NR)	Tannin	117+	9	Medium	94	546	Coloured
Fabelle	Tannin	121+	9	Medium	98	511	Coloured
Malik (NR)	Tannin	96-	32	Medium	85	623	Coloured
Rodeo (NR)	Tannin	118+	9	Medium	92	601	Coloured
Vertigo (NR)	Tannin	120+	9	Medium	100	555	Coloured
Previously tested varieties (2013-2015)							
Snowdrop	Zero Tannin	88-	23	Early	87	351	White
Tabasco	Zero Tannin	85-	15	Medium	86	374	White

* Compared to Snowbird

NR = Variety not registered with CFIA

Remarks (abbreviated): All coloured flower types have seed coats that contain tannins and may be suitable for export food markets if seed size and quality match customer demand. White flower types have zero tannin. Varieties tested for a minimum three years are considered fully tested.