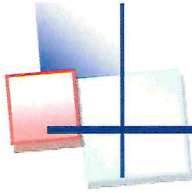


- Excellent upright architecture suitable for direct harvest.
- Matures 93-97 days or about 3 days earlier than HMS Medalist
- Approximate seed count is 2,400 seeds/lb.
- Vigilant has demonstrated exceptional canning characteristics.
- Vigilant has the “I” gene for bean common mosaic virus, is resistant to Anthracnose (race 7), and has shown resistance to rust in the CSU rust nursery.



Vigilant is a broadly adapted navy bean variety ideally suited to Michigan and Ontario production regions. A consistent performer throughout the trialing process and in commercial production, its upright architecture, earlier maturity and excellent yield potential make it an excellent choice for Michigan and Ontario growers.

Vigilant's economic benefit over HMS Medalist is its earlier maturity. Vigilant's earlier maturity allows the grower to replant or plant later, stagger harvest, and minimize risk due to weather; when paired with a longer season variety such as HMS Medalist. Vigilant dries down good and is one of the best candidates for direct harvest.

