

Table 2. General trial management information of the 2016 heirloom dry bean variety trials in Alburgh, VT and Glover, VT.

Location	Borderview Research Farm, Alburgh, VT	Morningstar Farms, Glover, VT
Soil type	Benson rocky silt loam	Sandy loam
Previous crop	Sod	Mixed vegetables and sod
Tillage operations	Spring plow, disk, & spike tooth harrow	Moldboard plow & disk harrow
Plot size (feet)	5 x 20	5 x 12
Row spacing (inches)	30	30
Replicates	4	4
Starter Fertilizer (lbs ac⁻¹)	150 - (10-20-20)	350 – MicroSTART 60 (3-2-3)
Planting date	1-Jun	8-Jun
Seeding rate	7 seed ft ² (~122,000 seeds ac ⁻¹)	7 seed ft ² (~122,000 seeds ac ⁻¹)
Planter	Monosem 2 row planter	White 140 plate planter
Tinweed	None	Pre-emergence
Cultivation	4-Row Brillion: 6-Jul and 11-Jul	John Deere 4-row C-shank w/ crop shields: weekly for 4 weeks starting 28-Jun
Harvest date	20-Sep	6-Oct