

Cowpea [*Vigna anguiculata* (L.) Walp]

Nomenclature: (SKUA-WCP-149) ; Proposed Name: **Shalimar Cowpea-2**



- Drought tolerant variety with high protein content and suitable for ecologies of J&K (up to 1,650 m amsl)
- Average yield potential: 12 q/ha with superiority of 23.08% versus Shalimar Cowpea-1 (Check)
- Resistant to the Cowpea Mosaic virus and *Ascochyta* blight
- Resistant to major insect pests viz. white fly, pod borer and aphids
- Early Maturing: 111 days; Fits in *Rabi* crop rotation.
- Protein content of 26.36%
- B:C ratio of 1: 2.72 against 1: 2.27 (check)

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