Shawnee matured in 104 d, which was a similar maturity as Latah and Umatilla. Shawnee has uniform large seeds (100 seeds weigh an average of 22.3 g, compared to 17.6 g for Latah and 21.2 g for Umatilla). The leaflets have yellow cotyledons and the seed coats are clear. The seed size of Shawnee is desired by markets in the United States internationally. Cooking quality tests from 1994 indicated that cooking time for Shawnee was 22.0 min compared with 21.6 mins for Latah and Umatilla.

Plant variety protection will not be sought for Shawnee. Breeder and Foundation seed of Shawnee will be sold by the Washington State Crop Improvement Association under the supervision of the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agriculture Research Center, Washington State University; and the USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA 99164-6434. Small quantities of seed of Shawnee for research purposes may be obtained from the corresponding author for at least 5 yr. Recipients of seed are asked to make appropriate recognition of the source of Shawnee if it is used in the development of a new cultivar, germplasm, parent, or genetic stock.

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