

PROMISING FORDHOOK LIMAS

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Three new green-seeded Forkhook lines, U. S. 169G, U. S. 269G, and 369G, resistant to downy mildew strains A and B, were increased by a commercial seedsman in California in 1969. These were tested at Seabrook, New Jersey, and Beltsville, Maryland, in 1970. These are earlier than green Forkhook 861, are stronger germinators and have greener seed coats and cotyledons. Since the pods mature at one time, they are adapted to mechanical harvesting. A limited amount of seed of these three lines are available in 1971 for testing by experiment station workers, seedsmen, and commercial lima bean growers.
