

## **Sample Horticulture Reasons – Pinto Beans**

Sir, Ma'am, Madam,

I placed this class of pinto beans 4-3-2-1. When evaluating these samples I found a top plate of beans, a definite bottom plate and a close middle pair in plates 3 and 2.

I placed pinto bean plate 4 at the top of the class as it exhibited the best quality throughout the sample. When comparing 4 and 3 I found the beans in plate 4 to be more uniform in size and color than the beans displayed on plate 3. The beans of plate 4 were more uniform in shape than those of plate 3. I will grant that the beans of plate 3 were generally larger in size than the beans of plate 4.

Moving to my middle pair I placed plate 3 over plate 2 finding plate 3 to be more attractive in color when viewed initially than plate 2 which contained a few dark beans. The beans of plate 3 were much larger and plumper than the beans of plate 2. The beans of plate 3 were generally sounder with very few defects than those of plate 2. I will grant that plate 2 was very consistent in size.

In my bottom pair it was easy to place 2 over 1 as there were a number of problems with the beans in plate 1. The beans of plate 2 were larger than plate 1 and had more uniformity than plate 1. I criticize plate 1 and placed it at the bottom of the class as it contained small stones, split beans, wrinkled and weevily beans along with other insect damage.

These are my reasons for placing this class of pinto beans 4-3-2-1