# 2012 WSU Variety Testing Lentil Trial Summary, Walla Walla 

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## 2012 WSU Walla Walla Spring Lentil - Preliminary Data

1. Seed yield in the 2012 Walla Walla spring lentil variety trial averaged 910 pounds/acre, 320 pounds/acre less than the 2011 average. The Walla Walla nursery was located about one mile southeast of Walla Walla, WA (Dwelley Jones, cooperator).
2. This nursery was seeded on 23 April, 2012. Seed was placed at a 9 seed/sq.ft. rate (approximately 60 lb/acre for average `Laird' seed weight) using a double-disk plot drill set on 6 -inch spacing. Seeding was later than normal and might have had some limitation on yield. In mid-June a hail event caused some damage to foliage, flowers, and developing pods, but damage should have been minor at that stage. 3. Yields ranged from 140 pounds/acre to 1400 pounds/acre. Yield values within the LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and 5 of the 24 entries are in this group. 'Pardina' was the highest yielding variety in this trial. Class type is listed after variety name.
3. Seed weights averaged 4.4 grams $/ 100$ seed and ranged widely due to class seed size differences from 3.0 to 7.8 grams $/ 100$ seed. The average plant height was 13 inches.
