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**Summary** Several new varieties of marrowfats, dun peas and maple peas were bred by Dr R. J. MANSHOLT, Westpolder, Ir C. KOOPMAN and the Plant Breeding Station C.B. (Dir. Ir C. KOOPMAN), Hoofddorp, over a period of years.

KOOL Bros., Andijk, and the Vegetable Research Station, Alkmaar, were engaged in the breeding of maple peas.

The parentage of the varieties figures in the diagrams 1–3, while the varietal range of all the agricultural peas grown in the Netherlands during the years 1934–1954 were copied from the Descriptive List of Varieties of Field Crops (Table 1).

The cultivation of round blue peas in the Netherlands is based on varieties of domestic plant breeders and this is also the case with the growing of marrowfats, dun peas and maple peas. The Netherlands List of Varieties mentions only one yellow pea which is, moreover, exclusively cultivated for export.

Attention is drawn to the significance of "subject"-associations. Several were founded at the initiative of the late Prof. C. BROEKEMA e.g. the Association for the Study of Leguminous Crops. This P.S.C. has been doing much useful work during the last 15 years.