The best genetics alone can't shield against many causes of delayed emergence and slow early growth.

LumiGEN® seed treatments help maximize the potential for fast, even, early growth, which results in more FULL-VALUE soybean plants at harvest.

Maximize your potential for more FULL-VALUE soybeans at harvest

		Protection Comparison			
Potential causes of yield loss from slow emergence	Untreated soybean seed	LumiGEN Seed Treatments	Lumiderm® INSECTICIDE SEED TREATMENT	ILEVO° HL Seed Treatment	
Cool, wet soils (soil temperatures below 50°F)	×	✓			
Phytophthora root rot for which no genetic resistance exists	×	✓			
Pythium	×	✓			
Fusarium	×	✓			
Rhizoctonia	×	✓			
Phomopsis	×	✓			
Grape colaspis	×	✓			
Early season aphids	×	✓	✓		
Bean leaf beetles	×	✓	✓		
Seedcorn maggots	×	✓	√		
Thrips	×	✓	✓		
White grubs	×	✓	✓		
Wireworms	×	✓	√		
Cutworms	×		✓		
Sudden death syndrome	×			✓	
Soybean cyst nematode	×			√	

Luciano Antônio Ebone, et al. "Soybean Seed Vigor: Uniformity and Growth as Key Factors to Improve Yield." Agronomy 10, no. 4 (April 10, 2020): 545. https://doi.org/10.3390/agronomy10040545.

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LumiGEN® seed treatments increase your potential for:

More FULL-VALUE plants at harvest

Planting soybeans early extends the growing season to

maximize pod and grain production. But this often exposes seed and seedlings to harsh environmental conditions and soilborne pests that reduce emergence and lead to uneven early growth.

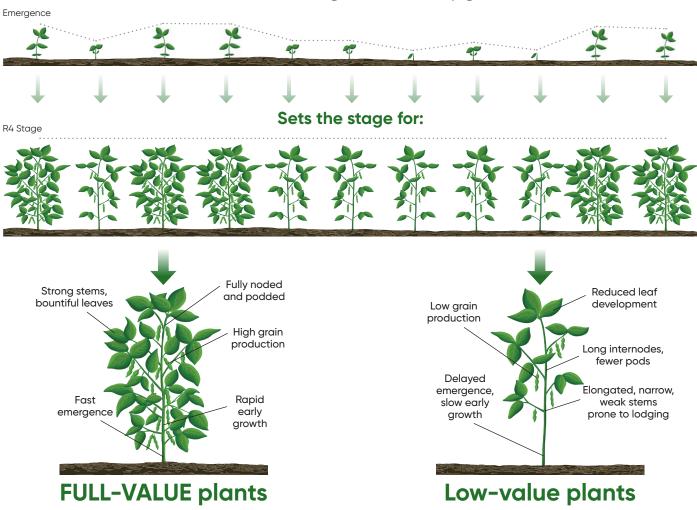
Soybeans exhibit a remarkable ability to fill in for skips and gaps. Inevitably, however, some seeds emerge and grow more slowly than others. These slower-growing "runt" plants direct growth energy into height. Plants narrow and elongate their

stems, stretch the distance between nodes and produce fewer trifoliates and fewer pods.

While they eventually catch up in height, these **spindly plants** *never* **produce as much grain** as faster-emerging plants.

You know **Pioneer breeds soybeans for vigor, fast emergence and rapid early growth.** But did you know you can boost your potential for more FULL-VALUE plants by adding LumiGEN® seed treatments to your Pioneer genetics?

Uneven rate of emergence and early growth...





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⁴ Data based on an average of comparisons from Corteva Agriscience field trials from 2021–2023 from 100 locations across the major soybean growing region of North America. The data is taken from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) imagery and analyzed for gaps within the inner two rows of the plot. The two were a total of 1066.8 cm and gaps were subtracted from the total. LumiGEN consisted of a base FST + IST. ILEVO HL was applied at 0.99 fl oz/140k and Lumiderm was applied at 0.57 fl oz/140k on top of the LumiGEN FST/IST base.

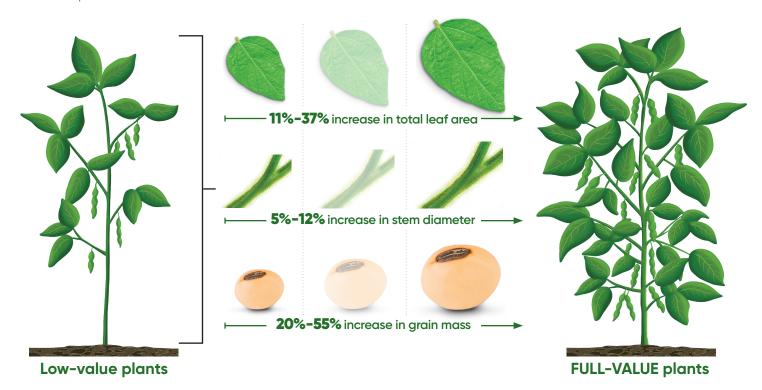
⁵ Data is based on average of comparisons in Pioneer Agronomy Science trials from 2012–2015 at 165 locations. Fluopyram use rate of 0.15mg ai/seed.

⁶ Data generated by Corteva Agriscience from 103 locations from 2021 – 2023 indicate a broad acre 1 bu/A advantage under standard field conditions when Lumiderm is paired with Phalanx. With higher insect pressure locations, >3 bu/A advantages were observed.

Rapid, uniform emergence helps produce more FULL-VALUE soybean plants.1

The latest research shows just a two-day improvement in emergence speed and uniformity can lead to significant gains: a 5%-12% increase in stem diameter, 11%-37% increase in total leaf area and grain mass increase ranging from 20%-55% — the very definition of a high-value plant. The lowa Soybean Association's (ISA) Research Center for Farming Innovation (RCFI) studies show that late-emerging soybean plants produce 20% fewer pods and have more than 30% fewer three-bean pods.

As it turns out, evenness of emergence speed is more important to yield than uniformity of plant spacing in the row.² And researchers note this problem cannot be overcome by increases in seeding rates.² Safeguarding seed from soilborne pests that can damage speed of emergence and early growth is the proper management strategy to maximize the number of FULL-VALUE plants.



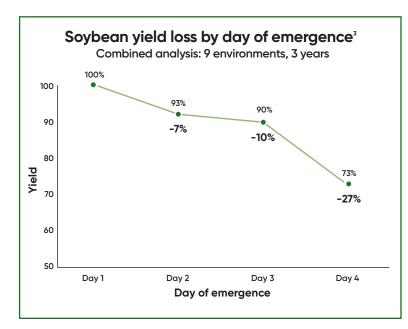
A look at the data:

Yield loss from delayed emergence

Three-year research (2016–18) was conducted in nine locations by North Carolina State University to determine yield loss caused by uneven emergence. In the trials, plants were flagged by day of emergence and individually threshed at harvest. Adjusting to a common population of 102,777 plants/A, researchers came to this conclusion about the yield loss caused by delayed emergence:

"...on average, there was a 14 bu/A yield drag **penalty** for soybean(s) that emerged on the fourth day, compared to those that emerged the first day."

These results confirm the importance of uniform emergence to producing full-value plants at harvest. And it's powerful evidence for investing in LumiGEN® seed treatments to protect your Pioneer® brand genetics from emergence delays caused by soilborne pests and early season environmental stress.



LumiGEN Seed Treatments



LumiGEN® soybean seed treatment package: Fungicides + Insecticide + Biologicals

Diseases controlled: Phytophthora, Pythium, Fusarium, Rhizoctonia, Phomopsis and seed rot fungi

LumiTreo"

Three active ingredients to protect against Phytophthora, Pythium (suppression), Fusarium, Rhizoctonia and Phomopsis

Active ingredients:

- 1. Oxathiapiprolin (Lumisena® fungicide seed treatment)
- 2. Ipconazole 3. Picoxystrobin

Active ingredient:

Ethaboxam

Lumiante®

UNGICIDE SEED TREATMEN

against Phytophthora

pythium strains

and metalaxyl-resistant

Additional mode of action

Sebring® fungicide

Additional mode of action against Pythium

Active ingredient:

Metalaxyl

L-2030 G biofungicide

Two biologicals provide an integrated approach to managing seedling and root pathoaens such as Rhizoctonia and Fusarium

Active ingredients:

- Bacillus subtilis
- · Bacillus pumilus

Early-season insects controlled: Early season aphids, bean leaf beetles, grape colaspis, seedcorn maggots, thrips, white grubs and wireworms

Phalanx™ insecticide seed treatment

Broad-spectrum protection against sucking and chewing insects

Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam

Three optional enhancements:



Additional insect control:

Cutworms + enhanced contro of early season aphids, bean leaf beetles, seedcorn maggots thrips, white grubs and

More MOA against key insects vs.

Active ingredient: Cyantraniliprole

Additional disease and nematode control:

- Sudden death syndrome
- Soybean cyst nematode



Beneficial rhizobia:

Increases nodulation and atmospheric nitrogen fixation Reduces need for nitrogen inputs on other crops in

ILEVO® HL

Nematicide/fungicide

Protection against yield-robbing diseases and soybean cyst nematodes

Active ingredient: Fluopyram

L-120+

Cost-effective way to promote beneficial

Extender helps prolona rhizobia up to 120+ days post-application

Active ingredient: Bradyrhizobium

consider adding seed treatments to your soybean management program? Superior genetics alone can't always fend off harsh, stand-reducing early season weather and soilborne pests.

The latest three-year replicated research from



+1.5 bu/A

LumiGEN = LumiGEN + ILEVO HL + Lumiderm

Adding LumiGEN seed treatments with Lumiderm and ILEVO HL decreased total gaps in rows by 18.4% compared to not treated control, increasing the potential for more full-value plants.

ILEVO HL seed treatment³

+6.4 bu/A

LumiGEN seed treatments: uniform stands, fewer gaps and more yield

Lumiderm[®]

Phalanx alone

Gaps in the rows – Is there a more visible cue to

Pioneer validates the benefits LumiGEN seed treatments - and the extra value of two optional enhancements: Lumiderm insecticide seed treatment and ILEVO® HL.





when paired with

Phalanx vs. a neonicotinoid insecticide alone

Lumiderm insecticide