

**Disease resistant peanut**  
*Arachis hypogaea* L.  
PI 203396



The NPGS maintains hundreds of thousands of diverse accessions, many of which have delivered significant value to U.S. agriculture. One example is PI 203396, a peanut from Brazil. After entering the NPGS in 1952, it has become a key source of resistance to late leaf spot, southern stem rot, and tomato spotted wilt virus—all major threats to U.S. peanut production.

PI 203396 has been used to develop disease resistant peanuts including prominent cultivars 'Georgia Browne', 'Georgia Green', and 'Southern Runner'. The economic impact of this resistance exceeds \$200 million annually, demonstrating the vital role of genetic conservation in advancing agriculture.

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