

BEETROOT

COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

CHARACTERISTICS	RED ATLAS F1	STAR 1105	GOLDEN BEET	TONGA DI CHIOGGIA
Colour	Red	Red	Yellow	Red with white rings
Advantages	Versatile (bunching and prepacked). Excellent bolting tolerance.	Versatile (bunching and prepacked).	Juice doesn't run when cut	Mild and sweet flavour
Bulbs	Excellent dark internal colour with little zoning. High sugar content.	Uniform and round bulbs. Small taproot.	Sweet and good taste	Globe shaped
Optimal sowing time	Aug - Apr	Aug - end of March	Aug - Apr	Aug - Apr
Days to maturity	55 - 85 (summer) 85 - 110 (winter)	65 - 85 (summer) 85 - 110 (winter)	65 - 85 (summer) 85 - 110 (winter)	65 - 85 (summer) 85 - 110 (winter)
Disease resistance	Cb/Ps/Rs	Cb	-	-

For availability in your country, please contact the sales representatives in your area.

Cb - Leaf spot (*Cercospora beticola*)

Ps - Downy mildew (*Peronospora farinosa* f. sp. *betae* [now *Peronospora schachtii*])

Rs - Rhizoctonia root and crown rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)