

# TOMATO STAR 9030



## AN INDETERMINATE TOMATO HYBRID WITH A UNIQUE DISEASE RESISTANCE PACKAGE ON A VIGOROUS PLANT

- Vigorous growth for winter production
- Above average fruit size
- Attractive long shelf life fruit
- Excellent stability



### Type:

An indeterminate long shelf life tomato hybrid suited to open-field production for the fresh market.

### Maturity:

Medium to late maturing variety. In Summer plantings the first fruit will mature in 85 - 90 days after transplanting. The date of harvesting may vary by as much as 10 days between early and late season plantings. This needs to be taken into consideration when planning planting schedules under different growing conditions.

### Plant Characteristics:

Because of its vigorous growth habit and large fruit size, STAR 9030 is primarily developed for the traditional open field production system without pruning; however the variety could be grown under protection. Development is fast and highly vigorous to the top of the trellising structure.

### Fruit Characteristics:

STAR 9030 has a high quality round to slightly flattened fruit with an average mass of 160 - 180 g. STAR 9030 combines of long shelf life and superior taste. Fruit colour is red to deep red. No green shoulders are present. STAR 9030 have a small and jointed attachment scar.

### Plant Population:

Open Field: planting density should be 12,000 - 18,000 plants per hectare. The row spacing should not be less than 35cm between plants.

Under protection: the plants could either be trained to a single stem on a supporting string and then layered down, or pruned to two stems and stopped at the desired height. The planting density should be 2-3 plants/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Disease Resistance:

HR: Verticillium Wilt (Va, Vd), Fusarium Wilt (Fol 1, 2), Bacterial Wilt (Rs), Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV)  
IR: Root-knot Nematodes (Ma, Mi, Mj), Powdery Mildew (It), Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV).

### Features & Benefits

STAR 9030 provides the grower with a strong, vigorous, indeterminate plant and a unique disease resistance package. The vigorous plants have the ability to withstand bacterial leaf disease pressure. STAR 9030 perform well in winter production areas where vigour and fruit size is needed.

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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

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