

VARIETY PROFILES 2014

EGGPLANT






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	BRAND	DAYS TO MATURITY (from transplant)	FRUIT SHAPE	FRUIT SIZE (cm)	FRUIT COLOUR	PLANT SIZE	DISEASE RESISTANCE	REMARKS
AMADEO F1		Less than 60 days in summer	oval	10 x 20	Glossy purple black	Compact	strong general disease tolerance	Very early, short jointed plant with an open plant habit. Good set & production potential. Greenhouse & open field.
BENECIA F1		Less than 60 days in summer	Tear drop	18 - 20 x 10	Purple Black	Compact	strong general disease tolerance	Very early into production. No spines on green calyx. Very good shelf life, greenhouse & open field.
BLACK BELL F1		65 - 70	Oval to slightly round	8 x 15	glossy, deep purple black	70 cm bush	Tobacco Mosaic Virus	Commercial, market & home garden, open field
RAVAIYA		70 - 75	Oval	5 - 7.5	Shiny purple to red-purple	Compact, 75 - 80 cm	None	Bush growing habit bearing small oval fruit with green-purple spined calix, open field.
TURKISH DELIGHT		45 - 55	Oval	Baby: 6 x 5 Mature: 9 x 6	pink-purple with white	Medium compact	None	2 - 3 fruit are produced in clusters, open field.