



HYGROTECH FARMER'S DAY 2013

On the 6th and 7th of March, We at Hygrotech hosted our annual Farmers days at Dewagensdrift. What a successful day it was! We would like to thank our clients that joined us and for all the positive feedback we received. Below we have a few of our champion varieties that were on display.

ASTEROID:

Hybrid round squash, Asteroid is an improvement on the old Rolet Gem squash. The sizes of the individual fruit is more uniform, it has excellent storage and most important of all the yield is higher.

MONET*:

Indeterminate round tomato Monet* is a gorgeous piece of art with beautiful gourmet fruit ideal for the pre-pack market. Yields are high, filling boxes for the tomato ranchers.

XT 193*:

Out of the same breeding program comes determinate round XT 193* with the same good qualities on a fast growing determinate plant to ensure a quick harvest for the shorter growing season.

ARETUSA:

Aretusa has no competition in the market. Dark green, straight zucchini squash with an impressive disease package: Intermediate resistance against Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus, Watermelon Mosaic Virus, Papaya Ringspot Virus and Powdery Mildew.

BUNKER* & MILDRED*:

Bunker* is aptly named after war bunkers because of its thick walls! It is a new open field green to red variety that is taking large sweet pepper producing countries like Mexico by storm. Pair it with Mildred* the new open field green to yellow.

ASCENT* & JARGON*:

Ascent* is an upright bearing, easy picking, hot birdseye pepper for the sauce market. Jalapeno Jargon is a milder hot taste for sauce or pickling.

GARINCHA*:

Indeterminate tomato Garincha* is a productive new mini plum with excellent taste, firmness and deep red colour. It has a long jointed open plant making pruning and harvesting easy. Disease resistance against spotted wilt and nematodes is an added bonus.

PORCELAIN DOLL*:

Porcelain Doll* is a unique new baby-pink coloured pumpkin. We are launching this pumpkin together with CANSA as an initiative to do fundraising for Breast cancer. The external colour is an exotic pink with deep orange, sweet flesh. There is of course also a matching Blue Doll for the men...

WHOOPEE:

Determinate Saladette tomato, Whoopee has been with us for a few years and has proven itself again and again with the hawker market. It is a sturdy blocky Saladette of 150 to 170g with spotted wilt resistance.

AMADEO:

One of the fastest maturing eggplants on the market. This hybrid has short, jointed, compact plants with low labour requirement.

TURKISH DELIGHT:

This pretty pink and white striped striped eggplant can be harvested as a baby or mature fruit for the pre-pack market.

CANESI:

Canesi is the standard for butternut production. Medium to large fruit (1.2 – 2.5kg), thick neck ensuring more flesh for the processors with attractive, uniform fruit for the pre-packers.

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