



**PRODUCT MANAGER (NATIONAL):**

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**BROWN**

VARIETY	SCALE THICKNESS	SHELF LIFE (Month)	BULB SHAPE	BULB SIZE	SKIN COLOUR	DAYS TO MATURITY		REMARKS
						Sowing	Transplant	
<b>PYTHON F1</b>	Medium	3-4	Round	Medium to large	Light brown	194	116	Early intermediate Pukekohe. Good field storage, curing.
<b>SEMAL 1</b>	Medium	5-6	Round obovate	Medium	Light straw		115	Early intermediate. Tolerant to bolting and splitting, small root plate, good export cultivar. Pukekohe type.
<b>SEMAL 2</b>	Medium	4-5	Round	Medium to large	Straw brown		120	Tolerant to bolting and splitting. Good export variety. Caledon Globe type.
<b>SEMAL 3</b>	Medium	4-5	Round obovate	Medium	Straw brown		125	Tolerant to bolting and splitting, small base plate, small root system, Pukekohe type.
<b>ZIRCON* F1</b>	Medium	3-4	Round	Medium to large	Straw brown	215	130	Discovery type. Some bolting (sow later than Discovery). Higher yield and more uniform size and shape, darker than Discovery. Dull coloured leaves.
<b>PLUTONUS* F1</b>	Medium	4-5	Round	Medium to large	Light brown	225	130	PLK type. Better storage than PLK. Good vigour, green leaves, very firm bulbs.
<b>COASTAL CREAM</b>	Medium	4-5	Round to slightly pointed	Medium to large	Golden Straw		140	Small basal plate for optimal production on heavier soils.
<b>COPPER BALL*</b>	Medium thick	3-4	Flat round	Medium to large	Brown	210-230	140-150	Late intermediate with good yield potential.
<b>ACCELL*</b>	Medium	3-4	Round	Medium to large	Straw brown	190	117	Good uniformity, strong vigour, good agronomic characteristics.

**RED**

<b>CABERNET* F1</b>	Thin	2-3	Round	Medium to large	Dark red	220	130	good red/white scale differentiation.
<b>COASTAL RED</b>	Medium	3	Round	Medium to large	Red		130	Late intermediate, high yielding.

**WHITE**

<b>COASTAL WHITE*</b>	Thin	2-3	Round	Large	White		130	Uniform white, high yielding.
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PLEASE NOTE: These characteristics are highly influenced by soil type, weather conditions, production methods and several others. The correct sowing date of each variety is crucial for successful onion production.

\* This variety is not on the official varietal list yet but an application has been or will be lodged.