

## SHORT DAY ONION



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### YELLOW / BROWN - HYBRID

VARIETY	SHELF LIFE (Month)	SHAPE	BULB SIZE	SKIN COLOUR	INTERNAL COLOUR	DAYS TO MATURITY	DISEASE RESISTANCE	REMARKS
<b>Megan</b>	1-2	Top shape to globe	Large	Copper Yellow	White	180-200	-	Short day Japanese type. High yielding variety especially in the Northern Cape. Good uniformity and packout. Less pungent.
<b>Vonden*</b>	short	Top shape	Large	Straw brown	White	early		Short day overwintering type.

### YELLOW/BROWN - OPEN POLLINATED

<b>Texas Grano 502 PRR</b>	2-3	Top shaped	Medium to large	Brown	White	165-180	Pt (IR)	Very popular open pollinated variety. Late maturing short day. Uniform Granex shaped bulbs with high adaptability.
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### RED - OPEN POLLINATED

<b>Red Creole</b>	1-2	Thick, flat	Medium	Red	Red and white	170-190		Performs well in tropical areas where pungency and storage are very important.
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\* This variety is not on the official varietal list yet but an application has been or will be lodged.

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.

**Pd = Downy Mildew (Peronospora destructor)**

**Pt = Pink Root (Pyrenochaeta terrestris)**

**IR = Intermediate resistance**