



PRODUCT MANAGER (NATIONAL):
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YELLOW/BROWN - HYBRID

VARIETY	SHELF LIFE (Month)	SHAPE	BULB SIZE	SKIN COLOUR	INTERNAL COLOUR	DAYS TO MATURITY	DISEASE RESISTANCE	REMARKS
Angelina	2-3	Round	Medium	Medium brown	White	140-155	Pd (IR)	Fast maturing variety, good bolting tolerance, strong root system.
Charlize	2	Round	Medium to large	Light brown	White	140-165	Pd (IR)	Standard short day variety, tried and preferred. Good general intermediate resistance to foliar diseases.
Sirius	3	Round	Medium to large	Straw brown	White	155-180	Pd (IR)	Mid short day variety with wide adaptability. Strong, upright growing necks. High quality bulbs. Preventative nematode control is necessary.
Morena	3-4	Round	Medium	Golden brown	White	170-180	-	Late short day variety. Hand and mechanical harvesting. Less sensitive to cold and humidity. Unique sowing slot.
Python	3-4	Round	Medium to large	Light brown	White	190-200		Early intermediate Pukekohe. Good field storage, curing.
Fernanda*	2-3	Round to top shaped	Medium to large	Light brown	White	150-170		Excellent vigour and tropical adaptability
Megan	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.
Vonden*	short	Top shape	Large	Straw brown	White	early		Short day overwintering type.

YELLOW/BROWN - OPEN POLLINATED

Texas Grano 502 PRR	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

Red Creole	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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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.

Pd = Downy Mildew (*Peronospora destructor*)

IR = Intermediate resistance

Pt = Pink Root (*Pyrenochaeta terrestris*)