

Brussels Sprouts 2016

Cultivar	Source	Early Harvest	Late Harvest	Quality				Ease of Sprout Removal	Overall Rating	Comments	
				Stalk Length (early harvest)	Sprout Size Distribution (late harvest)						
					cm	% Small	% Medium				% Large
t/ha	t/ha										
Brigitte	NOR	12.3	25.1	70	25	68	7	5.0	3.6	Leaves break off cleanly allowing easy sprout removal	
Brilliant	NOR	17.3	33.1	72	5	90	5	3.5	4.1	Good yields. Uniform sprout size. Sprouts spaced closely on stalk make for difficult removal	
Capitola	NOR,ST	10.9	19.7	80	15	73	12	5.0	3.3	Sprouts widely spaced on stalk make for easy harvest but limits yields. Very tall	
Confidant	OT	11.7	22.7	79	9	65	26	3.0	3.1	Excessive large sprouts. Stalks fall over	
Dagan	SW	17.3	21.6	83	4	73	23	4.5	3.7	Dense medium to large size sprouts are easy to remove	
Diablo***	J	17.3	28.0	77	26	74	0	5.0	4.2	Good yields at both harvests. Nice dense sprouts. Uniform sprout size	
Dimitri	SW	11.2	30.9	70	24	74	2	3.5	3.5	Good yields at late harvest. Nice dense round sprouts	
Divino	NOR	14.7	29.9	80	10	81	10	5.0	4.0	Good yields at late harvest. Tall straight stalks. Dense uniform sprouts are easy to remove	
Franklin	OT,TS,SW	16.3	22.7	75	46	50	4	4.0	3.6	Good yields at the early harvest. Stalks become curved. Small sprouts	
Gustus	WDM	14.7	23.5	77	5	68	27	5.0	3.6	Nice dense sprouts are easy to harvest but can become excessively large	
Hestia	REN,OT,TS	13.6	24.0	80	13	80	7	4.0	3.5		
Igor	OT,TS	6.9	15.5	63	67	33	0	4.0	2.4	Poor yields. Under-developed small loose sprouts	
Jade Cross	OT,WDM	14.1	25.3	62	31	69	0	1.0	3.1	Good early yields but tight spacing of sprouts makes harvest difficult	
Nautic	NOR,J,TS	12.8	28.3	71	13	67	21	4.5	3.6	Nicely formed, dense sprouts. Sprouts widely spaced on stalk allow for easy removal	
Nelson***	RUPP	11.5	31.7	84	12	70	18	4.0	3.6	Good yields at late harvest. Firm dense sprouts on tall stalks	
Roodnerf	TS,WCS	3.5	10.4	67	100	0	0	2.5	1.9	Poor yields. Under-developed small sprouts. Hard to harvest	
Average		12.9	24.5	74	25	65	10	4.0	3.4		
Bold = Recommended in 2016		Date: seeded - Apr 11		Spacing: between row - 1.25 m		Size: small < 2 cm diam.		Ease of sprout removal: 1 - very difficult		Rating: 1 - Poor	
*** Previously recommended		transplanted - May 17		in row - 0.3 m		medium 2 to 3.5 cm diam.		5 - very easy		5 - Excellent	
		harvested - Sept 12 & Oct 20				large > 3.5 cm diam.					

Overall rating calculated based on the following weighting matrix; 30% for early harvest yield (t/ha), 30% for late harvest yield (t/ha), 20% for ease of removal, 10% for size distribution, 10% for stalk length