

Eggplant 2016

Cultivar	Source	Colour	% Stand	Date of 50% Harvest	Marketable Yield		Average Fruit Wt. (g)	Overall Rating	Comments
					000/ha	t/ha			
A-336***	VIL	B	100	18-Aug	237.2	67.7	285	3.7	Good yield of large oval fruit
A-828	VIL	B	85	11-Aug	201.5	64.7	321	3.7	Early. Good yield of tear-drop or elongated fruit
Apple Green	SBD	G	100	25-Aug	202.6	53.1	262	3.0	Round light green fruit
Barbarella	J	DP/LP	92	25-Aug	112.5	34.9	310	2.3	Round fruit with ribs
Beatrice	J	LP/W/DP	100	25-Aug	192.3	57.8	301	3.2	Round to egg shaped with ribs
Belen	NOR	B	92	11-Aug	187.5	61.9	330	3.7	Early. Good yield of elongated tear-drop shaped fruit
Black Beauty	OSC	DP	31	25-Aug	79.2	31.3	395	1.9	Large round fruit with ribs
Black Enorma	WDM	B	100	01-Sep	91.0	28.5	313	1.9	Large egg shaped fruit
Black Moon	SBD	LP	100	25-Aug	224.4	67.7	302	3.5	Good yield. Non-uniform size tear-drop shaped fruit
Calliopie	WDM	V-W/LP	100	25-Aug	276.9	51.2	185	2.9	Very attractive variegated oval fruit
Charming	SIE	LP/Pi	92	18-Aug	273.6	46.9	172	2.9	Elongated, slightly curved fruit
Clara	J	W	54	18-Aug	235.7	68.1	289	3.5	Poor germination. Early. Good yield of oval white fruit. Prone to scarring
Crystal Purple	EG	DP/LP	100	11-Aug	120.5	24.9	206	2.4	Poor yield. Elongated, thin, curved Asian type fruit
Dancer	J	LP/Pi	77	25-Aug	155.0	34.7	224	2.2	Elongated oval fruit
Eclipse	SBD	B	85	25-Aug	137.9	56.4	409	3.0	Large tear-drop shaped fruit
Epic***	EFG	B	85	25-Aug	222.7	97.4	437	4.5	Outstanding yield of very large tear-drop shaped fruit
Fairy Tale	NOR	V-W/LP	100	25-Aug	619.2	34.4	55	3.4	Huge numbers of small oblong, variegated fruit. Very uniform size + shape. Easy to pick
Full Moon	SBD	B	100	18-Aug	96.2	36.7	381	2.6	Tear-drop shaped fruit
Galaxy of Stars	SBD	V-W/DP	77	25-Aug	85.0	19.8	233	1.7	Tear-drop or elongated fruit
Galine	J	DP	69	11-Aug	275.9	92.4	335	4.7	Early. Outstanding yield of tear-drop shaped fruit
Glory	EG	DP	100	18-Aug	203.8	65.1	319	3.6	Good yield of oval to tear-drop shaped fruit
Improved Bonica	EG	DP	100	25-Aug	155.1	58.5	377	3.2	Large oval fruit
Liuky	EG	B	100	25-Aug	123.1	44.9	365	2.7	Attractive large oval to tear-drop shaped fruit
Megal	VIL,SIE	B	23	18-Aug	155.6	29.4	189	2.0	Poor germination. Poor yield of elongated tear-drop shaped fruit
Michal	VE,TS	DP	85	18-Aug	204.5	60.8	297	3.4	Tear to oval shaped fruit
Mirage	EG	DP	100	18-Aug	144.9	46.2	319	3.0	Oval fruit with ribs
Morden Midget	TER	LP	100	18-Aug	197.4	45.4	230	2.9	Very short plants. Round greenish purple fruit
Nadia	VIL,SIE,J	B	100	18-Aug	147.4	49.1	333	3.1	Tear-drop shaped fruit
Night Shadow***	SIE	B	100	18-Aug	103.8	40.6	391	2.8	Tear-drop to oval fruit
Nubia	J	V-W/DP	77	18-Aug	91.7	34.2	373	2.4	Variegated oval fruit with ribs. Very thorny
Odyssey	SBD	B	100	01-Sep	64.1	21.7	338	1.7	Late. Poor yield of tear-drop shaped fruit
Prosperosa	SBD	LP/W	92	08-Sep	59.7	19.7	330	1.4	Late. Poor yield of round fruit with ribs
Purple Comet	SBD	LP	100	25-Aug	280.8	41.2	147	2.6	Elongated fruit
Rosa Bianca OG	OT,J	Pi/LP/W	100	08-Sep	48.7	14.1	289	1.2	Late. Poor yield of round fruit with ribs
Shooting Stars	SBD	V-W/LP	100	01-Sep	64.1	23.7	370	1.8	Late yield of oval fruit
Sierra	EG	DP	100	18-Aug	179.5	68.3	381	3.8	Good yield of tear-drop shaped fruit
Sri Lankan	TER	V-W/LP	100	18-Aug	46.2	4.7	103	1.5	Poor yield of elongated thin fruit
Traviata	OSB,NOR,J	DP	100	11-Aug	255.1	68.8	270	4.0	Early. Good yield of tear-drop shaped fruit
Violetta Lunga	REN	DP	100	11-Aug	235.9	30.1	128	2.6	Early yield of elongated, very thin fruit. Plants are thorny and brittle
White Comet	SBD	W	100	18-Aug	242.3	27.3	113	2.3	Small elongated thin fruit. Large thorns on calyx
White Star	SBD	W	100	25-Aug	291.0	49.2	169	2.9	Attractive oval to tear-drop shaped fruit. Thorns on calyx
Average			91	21-Aug	178.6	45.7	282	2.8	

Bold = Recommended in 2016	Date: seeded - Apr 8	Spacing: between row - 2 m	Colour: B - black
*** Previously recommended	transplanted - May 26	in row - 0.3 m in offset twin rows	DP - purple
	1st harvest - July 27		Pi - pink
	final harvest - Sept 22		LP - light purple
			W - white
			V - variegated
			G - green
			Rating: 1 - Poor
			5 - Excellent

Overall rating calculation based on the following weighting matrix; 70% for yield (t/ha), 10% for % stand, 20% for earliness