

# Eggplant 2014

Cultivar	Source	Color	Date of 50% Harvest	Marketable Yield		% Mktbl	% Immature	Average Fruit Wt (g)	Overall Rating	Comments
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A.828 F1	VIL	B	19-Aug	64	23.7	52.7	2.8	370	3.7	Good yield of tear-drop or elongate fruit. Fruit shape varied between plants
<b>A-336 F1</b>	<b>VIL</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>15-Aug</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Early with good yield of large oval fruit</b>
Anamur***	OS	B	19-Aug	104	19.8	65.4	12.7	190	3.7	High % marketable. Elongated fruit
Arettussa	SIE	W	19-Aug	68	18.0	38.5	12.7	265	2.8	Elongated white fruit with small calyx
Beatrice	J	LP	09-Sep	46	16.6	55.7	41.9	361	3.1	Late maturing. High % immature. Round to egg shaped with ribs
Belen	SIE	B	29-Aug	47	14.1	40.8	9.5	300	2.5	Elongated tear-drop shaped fruit
Black King	VE	B	26-Aug	34	15.5	51.9	15.1	458	2.9	Short, tear-drop shaped fruit with ribs
Charming	SIE	LP/Pi	15-Aug	24	6.0	46.2	0.0	251	1.9	Early but poor yield. Elongated, slightly curved
Clara	J	W	19-Aug	13	7.1	35.1	0.0	549	1.7	Poor marketable yield due to heavy scarring. Very large white fruit
Crystal Jetty	EG	DP	29-Aug	30	4.6	26.6	8.1	152	1.3	Poor yield. Elongated Asian type fruit
Crystal Purple	EG	DP	02-Sep	24	3.3	31.3	12.4	137	1.3	Poor yield. Elongated, curved Asian type fruit
<b>Dusky Hybrid***</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>29-Aug</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Excellent yields of oval fruit</b>
<b>Epic***</b>	<b>EFG</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>26-Aug</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>Excellent yields of oval fruit. High % marketable</b>
Fairy Tale	J, VE	V - W/LP	29-Aug	329	23.5	56.8	13.5	71	3.8	Good yield of small, oblong, variegated fruit.
Galine	J	P	26-Aug	73	25.0	47.6	4.2	343	3.7	Excellent yields. Tear-drop shaped fruit
Glory	J	DP	02-Sep	62	21.6	47.8	8.4	348	3.4	Good yield of oval to tear-drop shaped fruit
Improved Bonica	EG	DP	08-Sep	27	9.5	58.8	89.9	481	2.6	Late maturing. Poor yield due to very high % immature. Large oval fruit.
<b>Little Prince</b>	<b>REN</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>08-Sep</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Late maturing. Good yield of small egg-shaped fruit</b>
Liuky	EG	B	26-Aug	41	17.7	59.7	11.2	432	3.3	Large oval fruit
Megal	SIE, VIL	B	19-Aug	86	20.8	63.2	9.4	242	3.7	Good yield of elongated tear-drop shaped fruit. High % marketable
Michal	VE	DP	29-Aug	45	15.7	52.8	15.4	350	3.0	Tear to oval shaped fruit
Mirage	EG	DP	19-Aug	17	6.7	46.1	10.3	393	2.0	Poor yield. Oval
Nadia	SIE, VIL	B	15-Aug	9	3.2	36.2	15.8	357	1.4	Early. Poor yield of tear-drop shaped fruit
Night Shadow***	SIE	B	29-Aug	44	17.1	58.0	12.9	390	3.3	Tear-drop to oval fruit
Nubia	J	V-P/W	19-Aug	15	6.2	49.3	0.0	410	2.0	Poor yield. Variegated oval fruit with ribs. Very thorny plant with large thorns on calyx
<b>Ophelia</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>02-Sep</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>Average yields but very high % marketable. Oval shaped fruit</b>
Orlando	T+M	DP	19-Aug	47	6.2	61.4	0.0	132	2.4	Poor yield. Elongated fruit
Purple Comet	REN	P	26-Aug	103	12.0	44.1	19.5	117	2.4	Elongated fruit
Santana***	SIE, VIL	DP	19-Aug	31	12.2	60.3	6.7	395	2.9	High % marketable. Tear-drop shaped fruit
Sierra	SIE	DP	19-Aug	40	15.4	41.4	16.4	386	2.6	Tear-drop shaped fruit
<b>Suraj</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>26-Aug</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>Excellent yields of egg shaped, slightly ribbed fruit</b>
Traviata	J,NOR	DP	26-Aug	68	19.8	40.1	11.6	291	2.9	Tear-drop shaped fruit
Violetta Lunga Di Napoli	MK	LP	19-Aug	42	3.0	15.9	8.9	72	0.7	Low % marketable due to scaring, splitting etc. Elongated, very thin fruit. Plants are thorny
<b>Average</b>			<b>25-Aug</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2.9</b>	

**Bold** recommended in 2014      Date seeded: April 15      Spacing: In row: 0.33m      Color : B - black      DP - purple      Rating: 5 - Excellent  
 \*\*\* Previously recommended      Date transplanted: May 28      Between row: 2.0m      Pi - pink      LP - light purple      1 - Poor  
 W - white      V - variegated

Overall rating calculated based on the following weighting matrix; 60% for t/ha yield and 40% for marketable%