

# Thinking onion seeds?



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ONION PRODUCT GUIDE



# Key Onion Variety Sequence 2018

Mid / Late Short Day		
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lucinda</i>	Dark golden brown skin colour, good skin retention and storage for its maturity.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brunella</i>	Late Short day onion with strong top vigour, producing a uniform globe shape with impressive size for this slot. Improved root vigour can assist in ground affected by Pink Root. Yield advantage over similar types.
Very Early Intermediate		
<i>Brown</i>	<i>M &amp; R Early</i>	<b>OP:</b> An improved Terranova selection of the original Early Creamgold type. Selection focused on improved shape uniformity and skin characteristics. Popular for European export market and early domestic sales where storage is required.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Python</i>	Uniform, mid intermediate hybrid. Globe shaped bulbs with golden brown skins. Good vigour and uniform top fall with thin necks.
<i>Red</i>	<i>Pinotage</i>	A very high quality early maturity red variety. Flexible sowing window, dark red colour, globe shape with good storage potential for an onion in this class. Popular for sowing late June to early August.
Early Intermediate		
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Baron</i>	<b>OP:</b> Exceptional dark skin colour and quality compared to others OP lines in this maturity range. Medium to high yields possible with good pack-out potential and good bolt tolerance.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Rimu</i>	New release, early maturing F1 brown onion. Has performed well in the mid -late part of the Baron timeslot. Offers increased yield, better early colour and improved uniformity. Shape is extremely uniform globe. Strong against bolting and mildew.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Goblin</i>	Good skin retention and storage characteristics. Bulb shape is globe to semi-globe with excellent size potential (70mm – 100mm). Very good early vigour in cold soils, strong roots and good performance against mildew. Great early colour.
Mid Intermediate		
<i>Red</i>	<i>Cabernet</i>	Has fast become the standard red onion in the intermediate slot. Offers very high yields and incredible pack outs. Very uniform globe shape and dark red skin colour. Highly single centred making it suitable for process applications. Good bolt tolerance and mildew resistance for an onion in this class.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Trailblazer</i>	New release high colour brown onion. A mid maturity type for Spring sowing, bred for early colour development under a variety of conditions. Bulb shape is semi globe to globe shape. Very uniform size and shape. Medium-long storage potential.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Mercedes</i>	<b>OP:</b> Originally selected as a refined M & R Regular type for exporting. High yield potential, proven storage capabilities, lots of skins with good retention. Has been the standard for Tasmanian spring production for many years.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Manuka</i>	Extremely uniform shape and size range make it popular for supermarket packing. Strong against mildew, uniform medium to large bulbs with thin necks. Shiny brown skins with good storage potential.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Trekker</i>	New release high colour brown onion, maturing approximately 7 days later than Trailblazer. A very high yield potential with a high proportion of bulbs in the medium – large size range. Trekker develops a very attractive, shiny brown skin early so it can be marketed more quickly than other varieties.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Plutonus</i>	A later maturing hybrid that complements Manuka. Popular for its beautiful, early colour development. Very high yield potential and excellent storage capabilities. High globe shape and very nice dark brown skins. Strong against mildew. High bolting tolerance.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Zircon</i>	Very good colour, late maturity, good vigour, bulb size and uniformity. An adaptable variety. Useful for low fertile soils due to its vigour.
Late Intermediate		
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Olivine</i>	High quality, late intermediate brown with excellent storage potential. Beautiful, glossy brown skins with excellent skin retention. Performs well in the Murray Brown time slot. Produces an extremely uniform med to med large bulb.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Mundulla Gold</i>	<b>OP:</b> Improved selection of late brown type. Improved shape uniformity and better skin characteristics. Very uniform dark glossy brown skin colour. Great storage characteristics for the late part of growers programmes.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Murray Brown</i>	<b>OP:</b> One of the original standards in this class.
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Samantha</i>	Latest release for the late brown storage slot. Uniform, medium to large (70-100mm+) globe shaped bulbs with very attractive dark, golden brown skins. Excellent bulb firmness gives it very long term storage potential. Fast becoming the standard for late production in S.A and W.A.
<i>Red</i>	<i>Rublillion</i>	First, true long storage red released by Terranova Seeds. Very high yielding variety with extremely good uniformity. Bulbs are highly single centred with excellent skins and very good skin retention. External colour is a vibrant, shiny red. Needs to be trialed alongside Red Wing in the later red markets.

# Brown

## Mid / Late Short Day

### Lucinda

Hybrid



- Consistent medium shaped onion with excellent colour
- Improved skin retention and storage ability
- Ideally sown mid / late May for good yield potential

### Brunella

Hybrid



- Late Short Day
- Strong top vigour, producing uniform globe shape with impressive skin numbers
- Improved root vigour can assist in ground affected by Pink Root
- Yield advantage over similar types

# Brown

## Very Early Intermediate Day

### Python

Hybrid



- Uniform globe, medium to large size
- Thin necks
- Very good storage for an onion in this timeslot

### M & R Early Improved

Open Pollinated



- Mid Intermediate variety (Early Creamgold type)
- Highly uniform medium sized bulbs ensure good pack-out
- Long storage

# Brown

## Early Intermediate Day

### Baron

Open Pollinated



- Intermediate day length variety from the NZ breeding programme
- Exceptional dark skin colour and quality compared to others in this range
- High pack-out potential and good bolt tolerance
- Good field tolerance to Pink Root and excellent storage

### Goblin

Hybrid



- Extremely good early vigour and strong tops
- High yields from high proportion of large bulbs with single centres
- Colours up early for supply to early domestic markets

### Rimu

Hybrid



- Extremely uniform globe
- Medium size
- Excellent storage potential
- Very good bolt tolerance
- Very attractive skins
- A quick maturing variety

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## Mid Intermediate Day

### Manuka

Hybrid



- New Creamgold hybrid with a similar maturity to Mercedes
- Mid – Intermediate PLK type
- Uniform medium-large bulbs with tight necks
- Excellent storage potential

### Mercedes

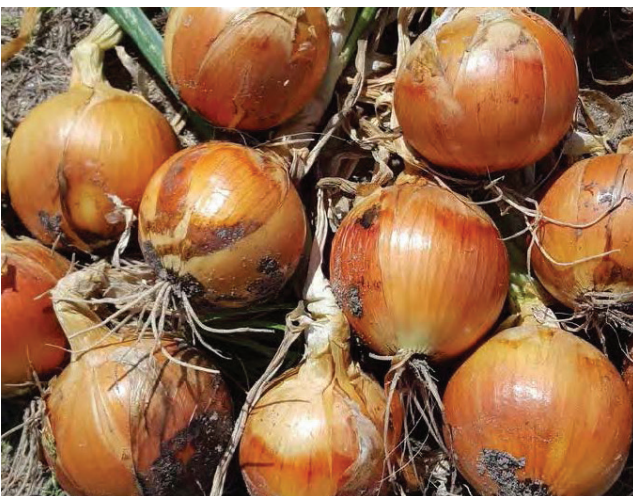
Open Pollinated



- Mid-late Intermediate type (Regular Creamgold)
- Originally selected as a refined **M & R Regular** type for Export
- Uniform medium-large bulbs with tight necks
- Excellent storage life

### Trailblazer

Hybrid



- Very uniform globe shape, extra firm bulbs and thin necks
- Nice uniform glossy brown skin colour
- Strong bolt tolerance
- Strong vigour and uniform top fall
- Partial resistance to Botrytis
- Very high yielding
- Intermediate storage type, best suited to sowing early to mid August in southern states

### Trekker

Hybrid



- Extra firm bulbs with very good early, dark skin colour development
- Highly uniform globe shaped bulbs with excellent yield potential
- Good bolt tolerance
- Strong vigour and uniform top fall
- Partial resistance to Basal Rot and Neck Rot
- Intermediate storage type, best suited to sowing late August – mid Sept in southern states

# Brown Intermediate Day

## Plotonus

Hybrid



- Excellent dark brown colour
- Produces very firm, uniform high globe bulbs
- Extremely good storage potential
- Foliage is large and vigorous and strong against Mildew
- Should be trialled in the late part of the PLK timeslot

## Zircon

Hybrid



- Adaptable variety with dark brown skins
- High yielding with medium storage potential
- Good heat tolerance
- Quick skin colour development

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## Late Intermediate Day

### Olivine

Hybrid



- Performs well in Murray Brown timeslot
- Dark, glossy brown colour with excellent skin
- Good vigour with high yield potential
- Excellent storage

### Mundulla Gold

Open Pollinated



- Similar timeslot to Murray Brown
- Uniform globe shaped bulbs with excellent skin and very dark brown in colour
- High yield potential
- Excellent storage

### Samantha

Hybrid



- Uniform medium to large (70 – 100mm+)
- Attractive dark golden brown skins
- Excellent bulb firmness
- Medium to long term storage
- Sow mid September – early October for February – March harvest

### Murray Brown

Hybrid



- Late brown, very vigorous high yielding variety
- Excellent colour with very good skin retention
- High yield potential
- Excellent storage



# Red Intermediate Day

## Pinotage

Hybrid



- High quality red onion
- Flexible planting slot Late Short Day to Early Intermediate Day
- Globe shape with excellent colour and skins
- Good storage potential for its type

## Cabernet

Hybrid



- High yielding, mid maturity red with extremely uniform globe shape
- Solid foliar disease resistances, tight necks for fast curing
- Highly single centred with early red bulb colour development
- Great pack-out potential with medium storage

## Rubillion

Hybrid



- New early long day red with very long storage potential
- High yielding and extremely uniform globe shape
- Glossy, attractive red skins with good retention
- Highly single centred
- Adaptable with good anti bronzing characteristics

# NOTES

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