

Brussels Sprouts 2004

Cultivar	Source	Yields		Sprout Size			Uniformity of Shape	Shape	Colour	Ease Of Removal	Sprout Density	Overall Rating	Comments
		Marketable t/ha	Unmarketable %	Small %	Medium %	Large %							
Acustia	Sem	11.6	34.7	5	70	25	4	T	G-LG	4	2	2.0	Tends to form multiple stems, variable density
Adagia ***	NOR	19.9	9.1	15	70	15	4.5	T	G	3	4	4.0	Good yields, uniform shape & density, variable ease of removal
Amoroso	Os,Sem	17.6	6.1	35	50	15	4.5	T	G	4	4	3.5	Good yields, uniform, small sprouts
Brigitte	WG	14.9	10.5	20	70	10	4.5	T	G-DG	2.5	4	3.0	Variable ease of removal
Catskill Improved	EFG	10.0	23.3	50	50	0	4	T	DG-G	2	2.5	2.5	Poor yields, soft sprouts
Cumulus	RO	15.8	14.8	20	65	15	4.5	T	G	3.5	3.5	3.0	Variable sprout density
Densia	Sem	18.0	3.3	20	80	0	3.5	R-O	BG	2	4	3.0	Good yields, difficult sprout removal
Diablo	BJ	18.5	5.1	15	70	15	4.5	T	SG	3	4.5	4.0	Good yields, very attractive, variable sprout removal
Esperol	Sem	11.2	16.9	10	65	25	4.5	T	LG	0.5	4	2.0	Difficult sprout removal
Falstaff	T+M	8.9	2.7	60	35	5	4	T	P	4	4	3.0	Small, uniform purple sprouts
Franklin	BJ	22.3	5.4	15	60	25	4.5	T	LG-G	1.5	2	3.5	Excellent yields, rubbery texture, difficult to remove sprouts
Icarus	T+M	21.1	5.7	5	65	30	4.5	R-T	LG	4	3.5	4.0	Excellent yields, multiple stemmed plants
Jade Cross ***	WDM	14.8	35.4	50	45	5	3.5	R	SG-G	0	2.5	2.0	Diseased sprouts, very difficult to remove
Long Island Improved	EFG	8.6	35.7	55	25	20	4.5	T	DG-SG	1.5	1	1.0	Poor yields, sprout removal is difficult
Lunet	NOR,WG	13.9	12.5	45	45	10	4.5	T	BG	2	2	2.0	Below average yields
Oliver ***	RD	16.2	45.4	10	65	25	3.5	T	LG	3.5	2.5	2.5	Unmarketable sprouts are big & soft
RBS457 F1	Os	14.2	10.7	35	60	5	4.5	T	G-DuG	4.5	2	3.0	Easy sprout removal
RBS463 F1	Os	17.2	6.9	5	95	0	4.5	T	G-DuG	2	4	4.0	Good yields, uniform size
Red Rubine	WDM	5.4	30.3	40	60	0	4.5	T	PG	3.5	1.5	1.0	Poor yields, purple sprouts
SG 2183	RO	16.3	26.2	20	40	40	4.5	T	G-LG	3	4.5	3.0	Good yields, variable sprout removal
Sprouket	NOR	21.6	7.5	15	65	20	4.5	T	G	4.5	3.5	4.5	Excellent yields, attractive
Trafalgar	T+M	15.0	10.8	20	75	5	4	T	LG	2.5	4	3.0	Average yields
Vancouver	RD	20.0	14.9	40	45	15	3	T	G	3	3.5	3.5	Good yields, variable sprout removal
Veloce	Sem	14.7	29.6	10	50	40	4	T	G	4	3.5	3.0	Variable sprout size
Average		15.3	16.8	26	59	15	4.2			2.8	3.2	2.9	

*** Previously Recommended

Bold = Recommended in 2004

Spacing: In row - .5m
 Between row - .9m
 Uniformity of Shape: 1 - variable
 5 - very uniform
 Colour: B - bright, D - dark, Du - dull, G - green
 L - light, P - purple, S - silvery

Shape: O - oval
 T - teardrop
 R - round

Ease of Sprout Removal: 0 - very difficult
 5 - very easy
 Sprout Density: 1 - soft
 5 - very firm
 Overall Rating: 1 - poor
 5 - excellent

Date Seeded: April 20

Date Transplanted: May 28

Date Harvested: October 14