

Eggplant 2002

| Cultivar | Source | Date of 50% Harvest | Marketable Yield | | % Unmkt | Fruit Characteristics | | | | | Spines | Overall Rating | Comments |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| | | | 000/ha | t/ha | | Avg. Wt. (g) | Colour | Shape | Length (cm) | Width (cm) | | | |
| 272 Brunet | EG | Sept. 3 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 89 | 205 | G-D-P | L | 36.3 | 4.1 | FE-D | 1 | Long & narrow, very curved, high grade out |
| 274 Bonne | EG | Sept. 3 | 36.7 | 9.5 | 60 | 260 | G-D-P | L | 24.3 | 5.7 | F-S | 2 | Narrow, curved, high grade out |
| 297 San Chui | EG | Sept. 3 | 43.3 | 9.4 | 65 | 217 | G-D-P | L-N | 23.2 | 5.8 | C | 2 | Narrow, badly scarred, very curved, high grade out |
| Baby Bell | ST | Sept. 18 | 316.7 | 10.2 | 38 | 32 | G-D-P | R | 4.8 | 4.1 | N | 3.5 | High number of small round fruit, greenish hue |
| Black Beauty | WDM | Sept. 3 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 11 | 931 | G-D-P | LG-F-P | 15.8 | 14.3 | FE-D | 4 | Attractive, good yields, very heavy fruit |
| Black Bell | J | Sept. 3 | 56.7 | 27.4 | 36 | 484 | G-D-P | F-P | 18.3 | 8.9 | C | 4.5 | Attractive, excellent yields |
| Black Shine | T | Sept. 3 | 31.7 | 7.9 | 74 | 248 | DU-M-P | C | 23.1 | 7.0 | FE-F | 2 | High grade out, severe scarring |
| Blacknite | ST | Sept. 3 | 60.0 | 21.7 | 35 | 361 | G-P | P | 16.9 | 7.0 | FE-D | 4 | Attractive, good yields |
| Bride | ST | Sept. 3 | 31.7 | 6.2 | 41 | 196 | W,LT-P | L | 25.2 | 4.9 | N | 2 | Attractive, small fruit, white, poor yields |
| Casper *** | ST | Sept. 3 | 51.7 | 13.4 | 48 | 260 | W | C | 20.4 | 6.4 | FE-S | 2.5 | Good fruit number, light weight fruit, white |
| Classic | HM | Aug. 21 | 40.0 | 20.6 | 23 | 515 | G P | P | 19.6 | 8.5 | FE-S | 4 | Early, good yields, heavy fruit |
| Classy Chassis | ST | Sept. 3 | 35.0 | 13.7 | 51 | 390 | G-D-P | L-P | 19.7 | 8.4 | FE-D | 2.5 | Knobby fruit |
| Coffee Red | EG | Sept. 3 | 30.0 | 9.8 | 44 | 325 | DU-P | L-C | 25.9 | 5.8 | N | 2 | Poor yields, long narrow fruit, glossiness varies |
| Dusky *** | WCS | Aug. 21 | 36.7 | 13.5 | 50 | 369 | G-D-P | L-P | 19.8 | 7.9 | FE-D | 3 | Early |
| Early Bird | Ve | Sept. 3 | 63.3 | 11.9 | 68 | 187 | DU-D-P | S-P | 15.2 | 6.2 | FE-D | 2 | Small, high grade out |
| Ghostbuster | HM | Sept. 3 | 95.0 | 33.4 | 14 | 351 | G-W | C | 18.8 | 8.4 | FE-C | 4.5 | Attractive, excellent yields, low grade out, white |
| Highbush Select | AC | Sept. 3 | 15.0 | 9.4 | 47 | 623 | G-D-P | LG-P | 23.0 | 10.7 | FE-D | 2 | Low numbers, large fruit |
| Ichiban | WCS | Aug. 21 | 36.7 | 9.2 | 70 | 252 | G-D-P | L | 26.7 | 5.3 | FE-D | 2 | Early, high grade out, poor yields |
| Imperial Black Beauty | ST | Sept. 3 | 31.7 | 23.5 | 17 | 743 | G-D-P | LG-F-P | 17.1 | 12.9 | S | 4.5 | Attractive large fruit, low grade out, good yields |
| Italian Pink Bicolor | ST | Aug. 21 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 45 | 740 | M-G-P | R | 14.2 | 14.3 | N | 3 | Early, attractive large round fruit |
| Long Purple | BUR | Sept. 3 | 58.3 | 15.8 | 41 | 270 | DU-M-P | C | 22.7 | 6.2 | FE-S | 2 | Attractive but tends to scar |
| Machiaw | J | Sept. 3 | 38.3 | 6.9 | 64 | 179 | LT-P,W | L | 34.4 | 4.0 | N | 2 | High grade out, poor yields, long narrow fruit |
| Money Maker #2 | T | Sept. 3 | 41.7 | 7.0 | 68 | 168 | D-P | S-P | 15.3 | 6.2 | FE-D | 1 | High grade out, poor yields, small fruit |
| Neon | SW | Sept. 3 | 38.3 | 15.6 | 18 | 407 | N-P | C | 21.5 | 7.6 | FE-D | 3.5 | Attractive color, low grade out, attracts thrips |
| Night Shadow | ST | Sept. 3 | 46.7 | 25.5 | 36 | 547 | G-D-P | L-P | 20.5 | 9.0 | FE-S | 4.5 | Very attractive, good yields, some knobby fruit |
| Orient Express | J | Aug. 21 | 26.7 | 5.1 | 83 | 192 | D-P | L | 20.7 | 4.8 | N | 1 | Early, light weight fruit, high grade out |
| Rosita | ST | Sept. 3 | 36.7 | 15.7 | 48 | 429 | G-LT-P | L-P | 21.7 | 8.0 | S | 3 | Good fruit weight |
| Santana | NOR | Sept. 3 | 33.3 | 22.3 | 31 | 668 | G-D-P | L-P | 23.6 | 10.3 | F | 4 | Very attractive, good yields, large fruit |
| Short Tom | WCS | Sept. 3 | 30.0 | 7.3 | 78 | 242 | G-D-P | P | 17.4 | 6.9 | N | 2 | Poor yields, small fruit, high grade out |
| Snowy | J | Sept. 3 | 61.7 | 16.9 | 46 | 274 | G-W | C | 20.8 | 6.4 | F-S | 3 | White |
| Vernal | WCS | Sept. 3 | 35.0 | 16.6 | 32 | 473 | M-G-D-P | L-C | 26.0 | 7.3 | FE-S | 3 | Low grade out, glossiness varies |
| Zebra | J | Sept. 3 | 25.0 | 8.0 | 17 | 319 | N-P, W | O-P | 18.0 | 7.9 | FE-F | 2 | Very attractive, purple with white streaks, poor yields |
| Average | | Sept. 1 | 48.1 | 14.2 | 46 | 371 | | | 21.0 | 7.5 | | 2.8 | |

Date Seeded: Apr. 23
 Date Transplanted: May 27
 Date of First Harvest: Aug. 9
 Date of Final Harvest: Sept. 18

Spacing: In row - 30 cm
 Between row - 2.5 m

Colour: N - Neon D - Dark DU - Dull
 P - Purple M - Medium G - Glossy
 W - White L - Light

Overall Rating: 1 - Poor
 5 - Excellent

Spines: C - Coarse FE - Few Shape: LG - Large P - Pear C - Cylinder
 M - Medium N - None L - Long F - Fat R - Round
 F - Fine S - Sharp S - Small N - Narrow O - Oval

*** = Previously Recommended

Bold = Best in 2002 Trials