

Quick Reference Table

Short Day Red Onion

Variety name	Relative maturity *	Bulb skin/ tunic colour *	Bulb shape *	Average bulb size *	Neck size*	Taste *	Bolting reaction*	Storability* (months)		Soil		Propagation			Disease resistance #		Comments
								Ambient conditions	Controlled conditions	Sandy	Heavy	Direct sow	Transplant	Seeds	Foc	Pt	
Red Creole (Open pollinated)	Medium	Red	Granex	Medium – large	Medium thin	Mild	Average	1 ½ – 2	2	X	X	X	X				Mid-maturing, widely adapted red onion variety with a granex bulb shape
SV7030NS	Medium	Red	Globe	Medium – large	Thin	Mild	Slow – good tolerance	2 – 2 ½	3 – 4	X	X	X	X		IR	HR	Mid-maturing red onion with attractive skin and internal colour with a mild taste
Granate* (Experimental)	Late	Red	Granex	Medium - large	Thin	Mild - pungent	Average	2 - 3	3	X	X	X	X				Late maturing red onion with attractive skin and internal colour with a mild to pungent taste

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

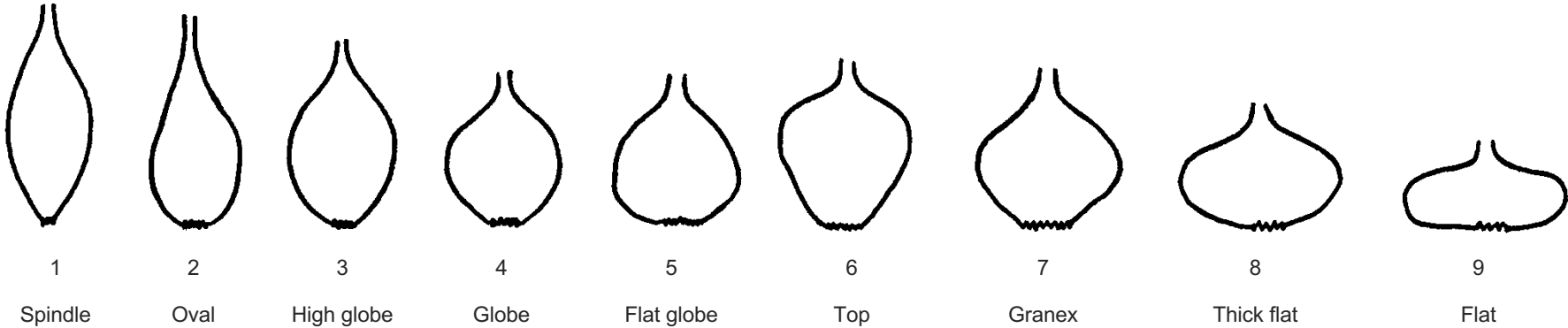
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**** Onion shape key:**

Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Causal pathogen name
Foc	Fusarium basal plate rot	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cepae</i>
Pt	Pink root	<i>Phoma terrestris</i> syn. <i>Pyrenochaeta terrestris</i>

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