

Quick Reference Table

Sweet Pepper Rootstock

Variety	Type	Growth habit *	Plant vigour *	Uniformity *	Disease reaction #						Comments
					ToMV	PVY	Pc	Rs	Mj	Mi (1-4)	
Guardian	Intra-specific hybrid	Indeterminate	Very strong	Excellent	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	Very strong root system offering high resistance to several soil diseases. Easy grafter

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

Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Scientific disease name
Mi	Root-knot	<i>Meloidogyne incognita</i>
Mj	Root-knot	<i>Meloidogyne javanica</i>
Pc	Buckeye fruit and root rot	<i>Phytophthora capsici</i>
Rs	Bacterial wilt	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>
ToMV	Tomato mosaic	<i>Tomato mosaic virus</i>
PVY	Potato Y	<i>Potato Y virus</i>

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Resistance: is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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