



OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ SLOW SEED SET IN FRUIT
- ◆ UNIFORM, ATTRACTIVE FRUIT
- ◆ OUTSTANDING YIELD POTENTIAL

Napoli is a hybrid eggplant suited for year-round production. The glossy purple-black fruit is very uniform, attractive and has a good shelf life. Seed set is delayed, thus enhancing the eating quality significantly. Plants are vigorous, strong and fruit are easy to harvest. **Napoli** has been bred under tropical conditions and plants are strong and healthy.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Contact area representative for a sowing guide

CHARACTERISTIC	NAPOLI
KIND	F1 hybrid eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i> L. var. <i>esculentum</i> Nees)
MATURITY	Approximately 70 – 80 days from transplant
FRUIT DIMENSIONS	Approximately 22 x 8 – 10 cm
FRUIT SHAPE	Slim
FRUIT WALL	Smooth and very glossy
FRUIT COLOUR	Purple-black
FLAVOUR	Very good
PLANT VIGOUR	Medium-high
PLANT HABIT	Half spreading, medium leaved and approximately 1.1 m tall
BEARING HABIT	Pendent
DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	-
PRODUCTION	Open field and under protection
POPULATION GUIDE	10 000 – 16 000 plants per ha
USE	Pre-pack, bulk packaging
SPECIAL FEATURES	Uniform, glossy fruit

* 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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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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