



## OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ UNIQUE RUNNER BEAN FOR PRODUCTION UNDER PROTECTION
- ◆ FIRM AND VERY STRAIGHT PODS
- ◆ GOOD SHELF LIFE AND TRANSPORTS WELL

**Moraleda\*** is a unique runner bean for production under protection. Under these conditions, it produces the perfect green bean which is suitable for fresh and export markets. Due to its thinner plant frame, it is easier to spray and allow airflow. The optimum plant population is between 22 000 – 25 000 plants per ha. A distance of 1 – 1.6 m between rows with 25 – 30 cm between planting holes is commonly used. **Moraleda\*** is a fast-maturing runner bean with concentrated sets and a short life cycle. The pods of **Moraleda\*** are firm and very straight. **Moraleda\*** have up to 95% pack out of first-class pods. Pods are very uniform with a length of 14 - 16 cm and a diameter of 8 – 9 mm.

## SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- The germination medium should be above 10°C and never be allowed to dry out. Flower and pod abscission can occur if the temperature drops to 2 - 3°C or increases to 30 - 32°C, accompanied by low water levels.
- Contact area representative for a sowing guide

CHARACTERISTIC*	MORALEDA*
KIND	Garden bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.)
TYPE	Runner bean
PLANT TYPE	Upright
MATURITY	Medium (50 - 55 days from sowing)
SEASON	Summer
POD SHAPE	Fine, straight pods
POD COLOUR	Medium green
YIELD POTENTIAL	Excellent
POD LENGTH (MATURE GREEN)	14 - 16 cm
POD DIAMETER (MATURE GREEN)	8 – 9 mm
SHELF LIFE (MATURE GREEN)	Very good
UNIFORMITY	Excellent
PLANT POPULATION GUIDE	22 000 – 25 000 plants per ha
PLANT SPACING GUIDE	Between rows: 1 – 1.6 m. Between plants in the row: 25 – 30 cm
DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	<b>High resistance:</b> <i>Bean common mosaic virus</i> (BCMV)
END USE	Fresh market, pre-pack and export
SPECIAL FEATURES	Good shelf life and transports well

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

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