



## OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ COOL SEASON
- ◆ RESISTS PITHING
- ◆ TOLERATE WET CONDITIONS
- ◆ STRONG ATTACHMENT FOR BUNCHING
- ◆ DARK RED

**Winner** is a dark red F1 hybrid radish that performs very well in cooler and wet conditions. Maturity is medium, around 26 - 30 days from sowing. Roots are round-shaped, uniform and have a silky smooth shoulder and a refined tap root. Roots have a dark red skin colour. Yield potential is good with high quality and uniform roots. Field holding is good and **Winner** tolerates pithing very well. Foliage is medium to tall, healthy and dark green. Very strong attachments make it suitable for bunching. **Winner** is used for quality bunching, salad packs and the pre-pack markets.

## SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Suitable for all year round production
- Contact area representative for a sowing guide

| CHARACTERISTIC*               | WINNER  |
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| TYPE                          | F1 hybrid red radish ( <i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>sativus</i> L.) |
| MATURITY                      | Medium (around 26 - 30 days from sowing)                                  |
| SEASON                        | Cooler wet conditions   |
| ROOT SHAPE                    | Round   |
| DIMENSIONS                    | 2.5 x 2.5 cm  |
| SKIN COLOUR                   | Dark red  |
| SMOOTHNESS                    | Very smooth   |
| FLESH COLOUR                  | White   |
| FLESH TEXTURE                 | Very firm, crisp  |
| PITH RESISTANCE               | Very good   |
| CRACK RESISTANCE              | Very good   |
| FLAVOUR                       | Mild  |
| TOP                           | Medium to tall with a strong attachment                                   |
| TOP HEIGHT                    | 10 - 18 cm  |
| TOP COLOUR                    | Dark green  |
| DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC) | -   |
| FIELD HOLDING                 | Very good   |
| YIELD POTENTIAL               | Very good   |
| SUGGESTED POPULATION          | 10 - 12 kg per ha, 1.2 - 1.8 million seeds per ha                         |
| MARKET USE                    | Bunching, salad packs and pre-pack  |
| SPECIAL FEATURES              | High quality roots, slow to pith and strong attachments for bunching      |

\* 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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