

# Quick Reference Table Intermediate Day Brown 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	Sets	Foc	Pt	
<b>Ayoba</b>	Early	Tan to straw brown	Globe	Medium - large	Very thin	Mildly pungent	Slow - good tolerance	3	5 - 6	X	X	X	X		HR		Early maturing onion with excellent skin quality, yield potential and storability. Very firm bulbs.
<b>Capricorn</b> <small>FB.R</small>	Medium	Brown	Globe	Medium - large	Thin	Strong	Very slow - high tolerance	1	3	X	X	X			IR		Mid-maturing onion. Exceptional quality and yield potential. Very good heat tolerance. Unique sowing period.
<b>Perez</b>	Mid-early	Golden brown	Globe	Medium - large	Very thin	Mild	Very slow - high tolerance	3	4 - 5	X	X	X	X				Mid-early maturing onion with excellent quality, yield potential and storability
<b>Makita*</b> (Experimental)	Mid-early	Golden brown	Globe to flat-globe	Medium	Thin		Slow - good tolerance	3	6 <	X	X	X	X				High quality onion selected for long storage and excellent quality for export market
<b>Ranguru*</b> (Experimental)	Mid-late	Brown	Globe	Medium - large	Thin	Mild	Slow - good tolerance	3	5 - 6	X	X	X	X		HR		Mid-late maturing onion with excellent quality, yield potential and storability
<b>Moeraki*</b> (Experimental)	Mid-late	Golden brown	Globe to flat-globe	Medium	Thin		Slow - good tolerance	3	6 <	X	X	X	X				High quality onion selected for long storage and excellent quality for export market

\* 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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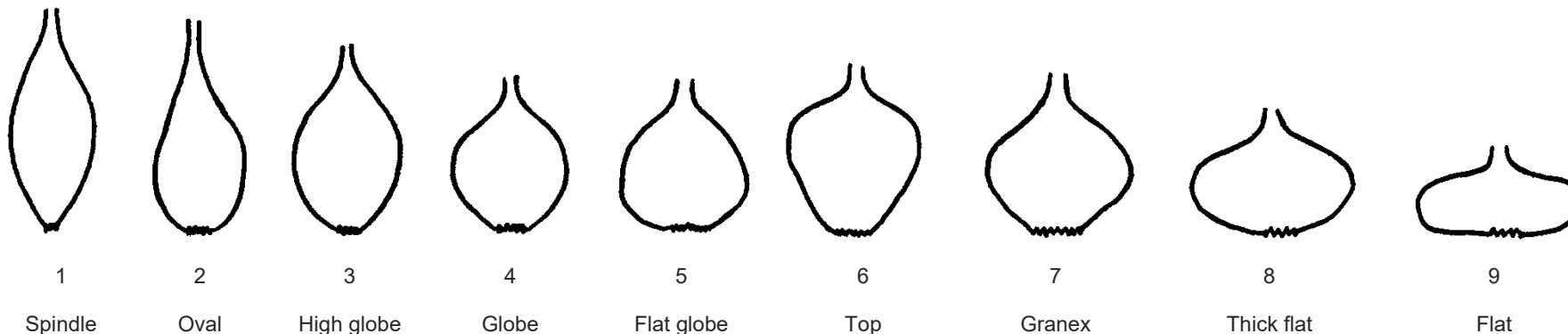
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**\*\* Onion shape key:**



**# 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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