



OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ EASY HARVEST
- ◆ HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL
- ◆ UNIFORM ATTRACTIVE FRUIT

Clemson Spineless is a main season standard okra with very wide adaptability. Fruit are uniform, attractive green and have a good shelf life. Fruit have a good flavour and is almost spine free improving the ease of picking. Plants are strong and vigorous but easy to harvest. **Clemson Spineless** is widely adapted. Suited for both fresh and export market.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- None

CHARACTERISTIC*	CLEMSON SPINELESS
KIND	Okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>)
PRODUCTION SYSTEM	Open field
MATURITY	Very early (approximately 55 - 65 days from sowing)
FRUIT DIMENSIONS	Usually harvested between 50 - 100 x 10 - 20 mm
FRUIT SHAPE	Pentagonal, tapered
LEAF SIZE	18 - 20 cm
SPINE	Almost spine free
EXTERIOR COLOUR	Bright, medium green
FLAVOUR	Good
VIGOUR	High
PLANT	Tall, half spreading, medium leafed and around 1.2 – 1.5 m plant height
BEARING HABIT	Upright
UNIFORMITY	Very good
OPTIMAL GROWTH TEMPERATURE	22 - 30°C
AVERAGE SEED COUNT	16 - 18 seeds per g
POPULATION GUIDE	16 000 - 20 000 final stand per ha (60 cm in rows by 90 cm between rows)
USE	Fresh market, pre-pack, export
SPECIAL FEATURES	High yield potential and widely adapted

* 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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