



Thinking quality onions?
Think **Terranova**

ONION PRODUCT GUIDE 2020



 **Rubillion**

 **Pendarves**

KiwiGold

Applause

Terranova M&R Early

Mercedes

 **Peloton**

 **Trekker**

 **T400/Frontier**

Welcome

Terranova Seeds is a specialist vegetable seed company with offices and warehouses located in Australia and New Zealand. Our specialised technical staff and world-class seed suppliers allow us to provide the highest quality seed offering to our customers.

We are committed to supplying high quality seeds with high purity and germination rates; all trialled under local conditions. Our commitment to our quality standards ensures that we provide seeds that perform, and full technical support to you, our customers.

Terranova is a fully owned subsidiary of South Pacific Seeds, however, we trade as a completely independent entity. We also export our range to the Pacific Islands.

Reliable seeds. Quality seeds.

That's what you can count on whenever you think Terranova Seeds.

Terranova Seeds NZ

Our open pollinated onion seed varieties continue to form an important part of our onion variety assortment. KiwiGold, Terranova M&R Early and Applause are well know to the market.

The seed of these three ELK varieties is produced in a number of locations in NZ from bulbs selected and maintained by our experienced team here in NZ.

We aim to have quality seed consistently available to our customers.

Three years ago we embarked on a variety improvement project, working on these 3 varieties. We have engaged In-Depth Agronomy as consultants to assist with selections exhibiting early seedling vigour and improved marketable yield along with the important characteristics of bulb size, skin quality and storability.

Mercedes is an open pollinated PLK onion supplied by **Terranova Seeds Australia**. Seed is produced in Australia from seed bulbs selected and maintained by our Australian colleagues.

Our hybrid onion varieties are supplied from **Takii** of Japan. These varieties have the potential for very high yields of excellent quality bulbs. Characteristics include strong vigour and well developed root systems, making the varieties a good prospect for fields with marginal soils.



Red Onion



Rubillion



Hybrid

- Vigorous plant with tall upright shanks.
- High yielding.
- Dark red external colour and good internal ring colour.
- Uniform globe shape bulbs, very high percentage of single centers.
- Firm bulbs with long storage potential and good skin retention.



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Early season variety



Pendarves



Hybrid

- Early maturing hybrid.
- Large globe shaped bulbs with high yield potential.
- Very strong seedling vigour with high establishment rates.
- Good skin quality and retention.
- Medium firm bulbs.
- Good management for downy mildew required.



Mid season varieties



KiwiGold

Open Pollinated

- Long storage firm onion with excellent shipping potential.
- Uniform globe shape with good size uniformity ideal for the European market.
- Very good skin quality.
- Excellent pack-outs.
- Reliable performer over many years.





Applause

Open Pollinated

- Vigorous ELK type with strong plant growth and good foliar disease resistance.
- Very uniform in size and shape with the majority in “Medium” size grade 70-90mm.
- Very firm bulbs with excellent skin retention and storage potential.
- Strong against bolting.
- Maturity approximately 7 – 10 days later than KiwiGold.



M&R Early Improved

Open Pollinated

- Superior strain of the original NZ variety.
- Excellent storage potential.
- Excellent globe shaped bulbs.
- Early Intermediate maturity.





Mercedes

Open Pollinated

- Mid-late Intermediate type.
- Originally selected as a refined M & R Regular type for Export.
- Uniform medium-large bulbs with tight necks.
- Excellent storage life.



Peloton



Hybrid

- Very uniform globe shaped bulbs with well filled necks.
- Strong and vigorous root system.
- 3 to 4 skins with good retention.
- Firm bulbs with medium storage potential.
- Mid-season maturity similar to Rhinestone.
- Excellent yield potential.



Late season varieties



Trekker



Hybrid

- Very uniform, globe shaped bulbs with thin necks.
- Multiple dark brown skins with an attractive sheen.
- Strong roots and uniform top fall.
- Firm bulbs with intermediate storage potential.
- Excellent yield potential.



T400/Frontier



Hybrid

- Very uniform variety.
- High yields of large sized bulbs.
- Blocky globe shaped.
- Excellent skin quality. Dark skins
- Early long-day type, suitable for September sowing.
- Good storage potential.



We trial before you trial

Variety innovation from around the world.

We actively source new plant breeding from some of the world's best known vegetable seed companies.

All the new outdoor varieties are initially screened and evaluated at our trial facility.

Only varieties with proven performance in New Zealand are released for grower evaluation.



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