



**STARKE
AYRES®**

**LINARES
TOMATO**



**AN INDETERMINATE, SHORT CYCLE
GREENHOUSE VARIETY WITH TYLCV RESISTANCE**

- Early maturing
- Attractive shape and size
- Excellent long shelf life fruit qualities
- Very high yield potential
- Excellent uniformity on the truss

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Type	An indeterminate long shelf life tomato hybrid suited to greenhouse and open-field production for the fresh market. LINARES is classed as a short cycle variety to be grown over a six months period.
Maturity	Early maturing variety. In Summer plantings the first fruit will mature in 75 - 80 days after transplanting. The date of harvesting may vary by as much as 10 days between early and late season plantings. This needs to be taken into consideration when planning planting schedules under different growing conditions.
Plant Characteristics	LINARES has an open plant habit that helps with the easy of spraying and picking. Plant development is very fast to the top of the trellising structure.
Fruit Characteristics	LINARES has a very high quality round to globe fruit shape with an average mass of 160 - 180g. The variety has excellent fruit quality with thick walls, long shelf life. If left to colour to its full potential will produce a deep red intense colour with no green shoulders present. The fruit are very uniform on the truss with a high marketable yield potential; a high percentage of large first grade fruit can be expected.
Plant Population	<p>LINARES was selected for greenhouse production as a trellised type. Although highly recommended to be pruned, the variety could be grown un pruned. For optimal results, plants should be pruned to between 1-3 stems in open field production. Pruning will lead to earlier setting and better fruit uniformity. Attention should be given as not to prune too severely during summer as foliage might be reduced leading to possible sun burn damage.</p> <p>Open Field: planting density should be 12 - 18 000 plants per hectare. The row spacing should not be less than 35cm between plants.</p> <p>Under protection: the plants could either be trained to a single stem on a supporting string and then layered down, or pruned to two stems and stopped at the desired height. The planting density should be 2-3 plants / stems per m².</p>
Disease Resistance	<p>HR – Verticillium Wilt (Va), Fusarium Wilt (Fol 1, 2), Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV).</p> <p>IR – Root-knot Nematodes (Ma, Mi,Mj), Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus (TYLCV).</p>
Climate Requirements	<p>The earliest period for seedling establishment would be when the soil and air temperatures at least meet the minimum requirements for plant growth.</p> <p>The latest seedling establishment period would be after allowance has been made for the growth and harvest periods to be completed before adverse conditions sets in.</p> <p>Establishment periods for main production areas in the southern hemisphere:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowveld / Subtropical (frost free areas) – Feb to May 2. Middleveld (moderate areas) – Sept to Dec 3. Highveld (cold areas) – Oct to Nov 4. Western Cape – Oct to Dec
Features and Benefits	LINARES provides the grower with an early maturing open plant habit that produce a high yield of good quality fruit over a short cycle.

INDEMNITY

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