



NIMBA

TOMATO



A DETERMINATE PROCESSING TOMATO WITH TSWV RESISTANCE

- Aggressive growth habit
- Excellent processor qualities
- Excellent for cool season production
- Very high yield potential
- Excellent TSS/Brix levels

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Type	A compact determinate processing tomato hybrid with a concentrated set suited to open-field production. NIMBA are suitable for the processing market as a un trellised type.
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	NIMBA are highly vigorous with an aggressive growth habit and should be monitored very closely.
Fruit Characteristics	NIMBA has a very high quality cylindrical fruit with an average mass of 90 – 110g. Fruit are deep red colour with thick walls, good flavour and no green shoulders. NIMBA have a very high marketable yield potential with a high percentage BRUX, CR and TSS. The variety bear very uniform fruit and although it's a jointed variety, fruit pick clean and the hybrid are suitable for processing.
Plant Population	NIMBA were selected as a un trellised type, but can also be grown trellised with 1-3 wires at lower populations. Plant population for the informal market can range from 15-20 000 plants per hectare. For processing markets, the population should range between 20 – 35 000 plants per hectare. The in-row spacing should not be less than 35cm.
Disease Resistance	HR – Verticillium Wilt (Va,Vd), Fusarium Wilt (Fol 2), Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV). IR – Root-knot Nematodes (Ma, Mi,Mj), Tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV).
Climate Requirements	The earliest period for seedling establishment would be when the soil and air temperatures at least meet the minimum requirements for plant growth. 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. Establishment periods for main production areas: 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 & Benefits	Because of its vigorous growth habit NIMBA is well adapted to be grown under cooler conditions.

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