



**STARKE  
AYRES®**

# **STAR 9006**

## **TOMATO**



### **A DETERMINATE TOMATO WITH EXTENDED SHELF LIFE & SUPERIOR TASTE**

- Very high marketable yield
- Highly adaptable variety
- Excellent flavour - traditional taste
- Highly resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus
- Jointless - fruit pick without the calyx

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Type	A tomato hybrid suited to open field production for the fresh market.
Maturity	Late maturing, approximately 90 days to first pick. The period to first pick will vary by as much as 14 days between spring and early summer plantings. Due to the extended bearing period, the harvest will be picked over a period of up to 12 weeks.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous, highly disease tolerant plant with a semi-determinate growth habit. Plant height can vary between 1,5m and 1,8m. At least 3-4 wires are necessary to trellis the plants effectively. A plant population of 17-21000 pl/ha is optimal for summer plantings, In-row spacing should not be less than 35cm between plants.
Fruit Characteristics	STAR 9006 has a very high quality uniform fruit with an average weight of between 150 - 170g. STAR 9006 combines extended shelf life with traditional flavour. STAR 9006 has a very high marketable yield of 98%, a first grade fruit that picks clean.
Disease Resistance	Highly resistant to Verticillium 1, Fusarium 1, Fusarium 2 and Tomato Spotted Wilt. Intermediate resistance to Nematodes, Alternaria and Powdery Mildew.
Yield Potential	When managed correctly, marketable yields of over 100 tons/ha are not uncommon. STAR 9006 bears over an extended period and fertilizer applications should be managed accordingly, in order to achieve the hybrids full yield potential. (Fertilization guidelines are available from your relevant Starke Ayres Product Manager or Representative.)
Features and Benefits	STAR 9006 provides the grower with an exceptionally high marketable yield potential, excellent firmness, flavour and fruit quality, TSWV tolerance and a jointless pedicel. The vigorous plants have the ability to withstand Bacterial Leaf Disease pressure.

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