



**STARKE
AYRES®**

**STAR 9030
TOMATO**



**AN INDETERMINATE TOMATO HYBRID WITH A
UNIQUE DISEASE RESISTANCE PACKAGE ON A
VIGOROUS PLANT**

- Vigorous growth for winter production
- Above average fruit size
- Attractive long shelf life fruit
- Excellent stability

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Type	An indeterminate long shelf life tomato hybrid suited to open-field production for the fresh market.
Maturity	Medium to late maturing variety. In Summer plantings the first fruit will mature in 85 - 90 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	Because of its vigorous growth habit and large fruit size, STAR 9030 is primarily developed for the traditional open field production system without pruning; however the variety could be grown under protection. Development is fast and highly vigorous to the top of the trellising structure.
Fruit Characteristics	STAR 9030 has a high quality round to slightly flattened fruit with an average mass of 160 - 180 g. STAR 9030 combines of long shelf life and superior taste. Fruit colour is red to deep red. No green shoulders are present. STAR 9030 have a small and jointed attachment scar.
Plant Population	Open Field: planting density should be 12 - 18 000 plants per hectare. The row spacing should not be less than 35cm between plants. 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/m ² .
Disease Resistance	HR – Verticillium Wilt (Va, Vd), Fusarium Wilt (Fol 1, 2), Bacterial Wilt (Rs), Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV) IR – Root-knot Nematodes (Ma, Mi,Mj), , Powdery Mildew (It), 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 in the southern hemisphere: 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	STAR 9030 provides the grower with a strong, vigorous, indeterminate plant and a unique disease resistance package. The vigorous plants have the ability to withstand bacterial leaf disease pressure. STAR 9030 perform well in winter production areas where vigour and fruit size is needed.

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