



**STARKE
AYRES®**

STAR 9062

TOMATO



A DETERMINATE PROCESSING TOMATO WITH EXCELLENT PROCESSOR QUALITY ON A HIGHLY DISEASE RESISTANT PLANT

- Aggressive growth habit
- Resistance to Bacterial Wilt
- 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. STAR 9062 are suitable for the processing and informal market as an un-trellised type.
Maturity	Early maturing variety. In Summer plantings the first fruit will mature in 80 - 85 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	STAR 9062 are highly vigorous with a very aggressive growth habit and should be monitored very closely.
Fruit Characteristics	STAR 9062 has a very high quality blocky fruit with an average mass of 90 - 110 g. Fruit are deep red colour with thick walls, good flavour and no green shoulders. STAR 9062 have a very high marketable yield potential with a high percentage BRIX, 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	STAR 9062 were selected as an 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 (<i>Va,Vd</i>), Fusarium Wilt (<i>Fol 1, 2</i>), Bacterial Wilt (<i>Rs</i>). IR – Root-knot Nematodes (<i>Ma, Mi,Mj</i>), Powdery Mildew (<i>Lt</i>).
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	Because of its vigorous growth habit STAR 9062 is well adapted to be grown under cooler conditions.

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