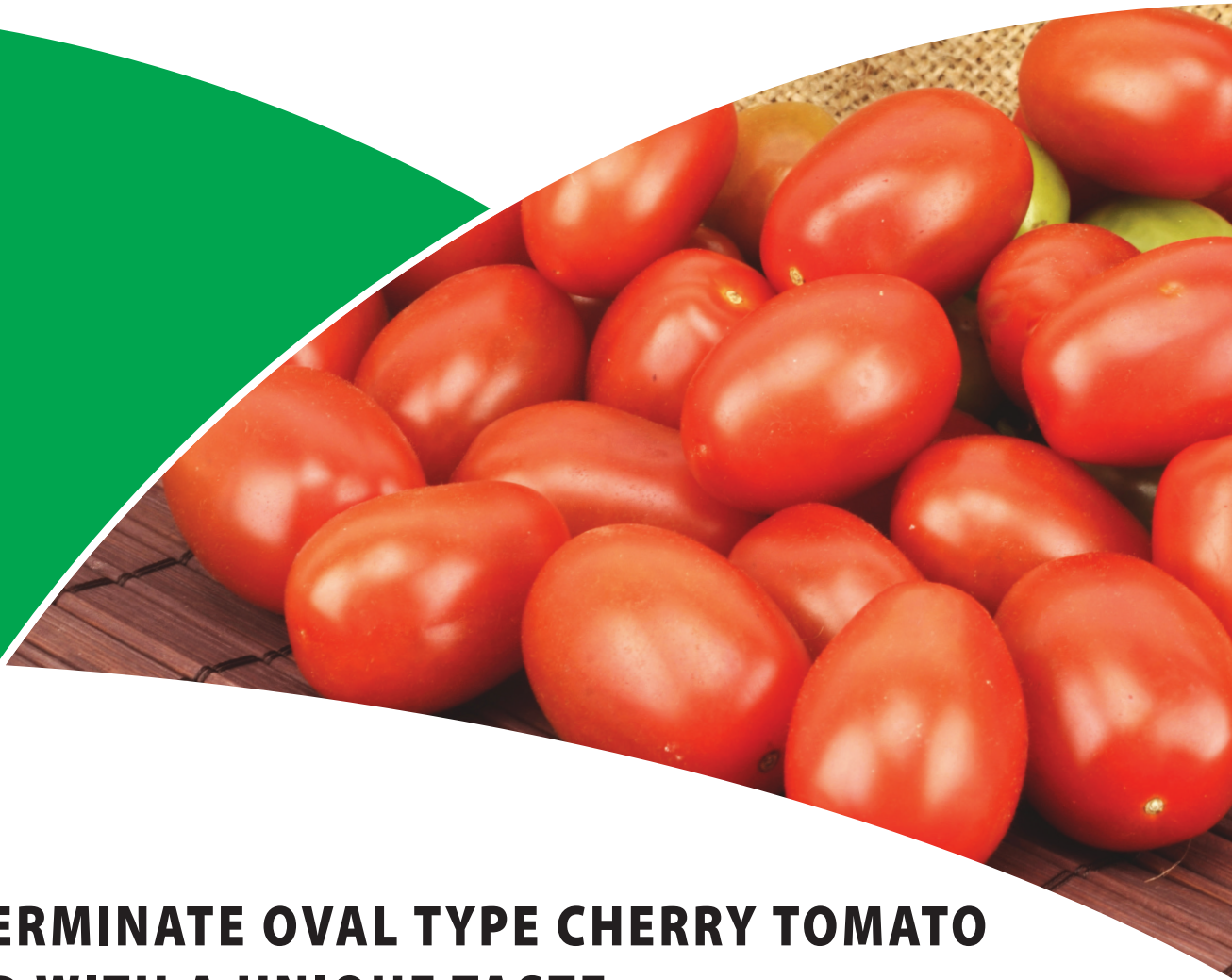




SURITHA

TOMATO



INDETERMINATE OVAL TYPE CHERRY TOMATO HYBRID WITH A UNIQUE TASTE

- Early maturing
- Exceptional eating quality.
- Combining sweetness, texture and flavour.
- 10 – 12g oval shape fruit

CUSTOMER SERVICES: 0860 782 753 • WWW.STARKEAYRES.CO.ZA • MEMBER OF THE PLENNEGY GROUP

SEEDS OF SUCCESS

*SURITHA

TOMATO



Type	An indeterminate oval cherry type tomato hybrid suited to greenhouse or open field production for the fresh or specialty markets.
Maturity	Early maturing variety. In Summer plantings the first fruit will mature in 70 - 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	A strong plant with an open growth habit. This habit has a direct result in the reduction of spraying and production costs. Plant development is less vigorous to the top of the trellising structure.
Fruit Characteristics	SURITHA has very high quality oval shaped fruit with an average weight of 10-12 grams. Fruit size is very uniform with little fruit that are too small. SURITHA has excellent shelf life and can be harvested as single fruit. SURITHA combines sweetness, texture and flavor to give a unique tasting experience.
Plant Population	<p>SURITHA 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	HR – Verticillium Wilt (Va,Vd), Fusarium Wilt (Fol 2).
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	SURITHA has excellent color and taste, making it very attractive to buyers and consumers. The open plant habit may lead to a reduction in spraying and production costs. It has the ability to keep size to the end of the plants life resulting in very large yields. SURITHA combines sweetness, texture and flavor to give a unique tasting experience.

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

INDEMNITY

All technical advice and/or production guidelines given by STARKE AYRES or any of its personnel with reference to the use of its products, is based on the company's best judgement. However, it must be expressly understood that STARKE AYRES does not assume responsibility for any advice given or for the results obtained.

CUSTOMER SERVICES: 0860 782 753 • WWW.STARKEAYRES.CO.ZA • MEMBER OF THE PLENNEGY GROUP

SEEDS OF SUCCESS