



Beet

ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

SAKATA[®]

Beets that can't be beat!

Sakata's beet breeding program is second to none, and our beet line-up has superior quality that every grower desires: wide adaptability, uniformity and multi-market fit. Top quality, bold color, high sugar content and superior taste ensure our beets are the consumer favorite, as well. Start with a winner and boost your beet program, and beat the competition with beets by Sakata.



Baby Leaf / Specialty

Bull's Blood

Bull's Blood is an heirloom variety characterized by its deep reddish-purple leaf and petiole color. It has an upright plant habit and good bolt tolerance. It is an excellent variety for baby leaf or spring mix. Bull's Blood exhibits its best color under cool weather conditions. Organic and non-organic seeds available.



Mature / Specialty

Chioggia Guardsmark

Chioggia Guardsmark offers a vivid purple and white interior zoning, along with a mild sweet flavor. This beet is appealing to the fresh market, specialty growers and home gardeners. The roots have a flattened-globe shape, a medium-sized crown and a medium-sized tap root. Organic and non-organic seeds available.



Mature

Detroit Supreme

Detroit Supreme offers many improved plant characteristics over traditional Detroit types. It has a smooth, dark red, globe shaped root with tall tops. It has a refined medium sized crown and tap root. Detroit Supreme is a multi-use variety that can be used for processing, fresh markets, and home gardens.



Mature

Eagle

Eagle is an early-mid maturing variety that has nice smooth uniform, globe-shaped roots. It has a small to medium-sized crown and tap root. Eagle has a medium dark red interior with little to no zoning. This variety is perfect for beet processors, fresh market growers and home gardeners.



Mature

Falcon

Falcon is an excellent choice for growers looking for a heat tolerant beet variety. It is a moderate to fast growing variety that forms a large blocky root. It has medium dark red exterior and interior color. It has a nice small tap root and a medium crown attachment. Falcon can be used for processors, fresh market growers, and home gardeners.



Mature

Kestrel

Kestrel's hybrid vigor leads to an early, uniform plant stand. Its ability to develop a round shape at an early stage makes it an excellent candidate for baby beet production. This variety can also be stored for extended periods of time when harvested at full maturity.



Mature

Merlin

Merlin offers higher sugar content (12-15%) in comparison to standard beet varieties. Due to its high sugar content, it is a perfect choice for processors, fresh market growers or home gardeners. Merlin has smooth, red, globe-shaped roots with small-medium crowns and tap roots. Organic and non-organic seeds available.



Mature

Red Ace

Red Ace's wide adaptability and high yield potential have made it an industry leader. Red Ace is known for its uniform, smooth top-shaped roots, heavy yields and consistent performance. Organic and non-organic seeds available.



Mature / Specialty

Touchstone Gold

Touchstone Gold has vibrant yellow to golden, smooth, globe-shaped roots. It has medium-sized crowns and tap roots. This variety is mid to late maturing. Touchstone Gold's roots have little to no zoning. It has a mild sweet flavor that is delicious. Organic and non-organic seeds are available.

BEET AT-A-GLANCE

Variety	Type	Days to Maturity*	Interior Color / Root Shape	Crown & Tap Root Size	Top Height	Leaf Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
Fresh Pak	Baby Leaf	25-35	–	–	–	Dark green	HR: Pfb IR: Cb	Nice dark green leaves make it very attractive for spring mix growers.
Fresh Start	Baby Leaf	25-35	–	–	–	Dark green	HR: Pfb	A faster growing baby leaf variety with a good disease package.
Bull's Blood ^{OP}	Baby Leaf / Mature	28-32 / 60-65	Bright red / top	Medium-large	Medium-tall	Dark red		Great variety for home garden. Baby leaf mix usage. Organic and non-organic seeds available.
Detroit Supreme ^{OP}	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-30 / 85-90	Deep red / globe	Medium-large	Tall	Green		Great for fresh markets and home gardeners due to its large roots.
Eagle	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-35 / 80-85	Red / globe	Small-medium	Medium	Green		Great for processing and fresh markets due to its refined tops and roots.
Early Wonder Tall Top ^{OP}	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-35 / 90-95	Bright red / top	Medium-large	Tall	Green		A staple variety among home gardeners and great for fresh markets.
Kestrel	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-35 / 85-90	Red / globe, blocky	Medium-large	Medium-tall	Green		Larger roots and great interior make it well suited for processing and fresh markets.
Merlin	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-35 / 85-90	Red / globe	Small-medium	Medium	Green		High sugar content make this an excellent choice for processing, fresh markets, home gardeners and specialty markets. Organic and non-organic seeds available.
Red Ace	Baby Leaf / Mature	20-35 / 80-85	Deep red / top	Small-medium	Medium	Green		An industry standard among processing and fresh markets for its adaptability, refined crowns and tap roots. Organic and non-organic seeds available.
Robin	Mature	60+	Deep red / globe	Small-medium	Short	Dark green		A perfect variety for whole baby beet production due to its ability to form a uniform globe shape root at an early stage.
Ruby Queen ^{OP}	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-35 / 85-90	Bright red / globe	Small-medium	Medium	Green		Staple OP variety among processors, fresh markets and home gardeners due to its nice root quality.
Chioggia Guardsmark ^{OP}	Mature / Specialty	85-90	Purple & white zoning / flat Egyptian	Medium-large	Medium	Light green		A perfect variety for fresh market, home garden and specialty markets. Organic and non-organic seeds available.
Falcon	Mature	80-85	Deep red / blocky	Medium	Tall	Green		Falcon is an excellent choice for growers looking for a heat tolerant beet variety.
Touchstone Gold ^{OP}	Mature / Specialty	85-90	Yellow / globe	Medium-large	Medium	Light green	IR: Cb	Golden-yellow roots make this an excellent choice for fresh markets, home gardeners and specialty markets. Organic and non-organic seeds available.
Vulture	Mature	85-90	Deep red / cylindrical and blocky	Small-medium	Medium	Dark green	IR: Cb	New half-long cylindrical roots are perfect for processing, fresh markets and specialty markets.

Disease terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance. Disease code: Cb - Cercospora leaf spot, Pfb - Downy mildew, Rs - Rhizoctonia.

* Days to Relative Maturity are an approximation and may fluctuate due to varying planting times, location and conditions.

^{OP} = Open Pollinated.

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