

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.



Bunch / Fresh / Mature / Processing

Azuma

Azuma is characterized by its attractive dark red color, smooth skin quality, medium-sized crown, and globe shape. It has a medium-height foliage, matures early, and is quick to round out. Azuma is heat tolerant and performs best in our trials in semi-arid, temperate, and sub-tropical climates.



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. 🌱



Fresh

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.



Fresh / Processing

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.



Fresh / Processing

Falcon

Falcon is an excellent choice for growers looking for a heat-tolerant beet variety. It is characterized by its vigorous erect foliage and its moderate-to-fast growth. Falcon forms a large round and dark red root with a smoother skin and an appealing interior. Nice small tap root. Versatile usage.



Fresh / Processing

Kestrel

Kestrel's hybrid vigor leads to an early, uniform, and strong plant stand, making it an excellent variety for baby beet production. Medium-maturing and multi-usage variety with a sweet taste that can be stored for extended periods of time when harvested at full maturity. Thanks to its good field adaptability under cool and warm conditions, it is suited to temperate, continental, and sub-tropical climates.



Fresh / Processing

Merlin

Merlin offers higher sugar content (12-14%) in comparison to standard beet varieties, making it a perfect choice for processors, fresh market growers and home gardeners. Early to mid-maturing variety with good storage capacity. Merlin has smooth, deep red, globe-shaped roots. Well-adapted to temperate and continental climates. Organic and non-organic seeds available. 🌱



Fresh / Processing

Red Ace

Red Ace's wide adaptability to various climates and soil conditions, as well its high yield potential have made it an industry leader. Red Ace is known for its uniform, smooth roots, heavy yields, and strong tops. Good sugar content. Organic and non-organic seeds available. 🌱











Fresh

Touchstone Gold

Touchstone Gold has vibrant yellow to golden, smooth, globe-shaped 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. Intermediate resistance to Cercospora for a cleaner light green foliage. 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
Detroit Supreme 	Baby Leaf / Mature	25-30 / 85-90	Deep red / globe	Medium-large	Medium	Green		Improved Detroit type for fresh markets and home gardeners.
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 	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	Medium / medium	Medium-tall	Green		Great field adaptability, 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	Medium / 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. 
Azuma	Mature	85-90	Deep red / globe	Medium / small	Medium	Green		New variety with improved horticultural traits for the fresh and processing markets
Falcon	Mature	80-85	Deep red / blocky	Medium / small	Tall	Green		Falcon is an excellent choice for growers looking for a heat tolerant beet variety.
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.
Vulture	Mature	85-90	Deep red / semi-cylindrical	Medium / small	Medium	Dark green	IR: Cb	High yielding half-long cylindrical variety perfect for processing, fresh markets, and specialty markets.
Chioggia Guardsmark 	Mature / Specialty	85-90	Purple & white zoning / flattened globe	Medium-large	Medium	Light green		A perfect variety for fresh market, home garden and specialty markets. Organic and non-organic seeds available. 
Touchstone Gold 	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. 

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.

 = Open Pollinated.

 = Organic and non-organic seeds available.

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