

Beet FOCUS



Baby Leaf / Mature

Kestrel (Hybrid)

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.

- Good storage variety
- Can be used for baby beet production

Variety	Type	Days to Maturity*	Interior Color / Root Shape	Crown & Tap Root Size	Top Height	Leaf Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
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.

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

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

☉ = Open Pollinated.

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