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# Short Day Onion



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## ADVANCE

### TYPE:

- Open Pollinated, yellow early season onion

### ENVIRONMENT:

- Northern Cape, Free State, Koue Bokkeveld

### FEATURES:

- Excellent bolting tolerance
- Attractive firm medium to large globe shape bulbs with cream gold colour

### ADVANTAGES:

- High percentage pack-out
- Storage opportunities allow flexible marketing window

### DISEASE PROFILE:

- None Claimed



## AYOBA F1

### TYPE:

- Hybrid yellow onion for late planting in shortday cycle

### ENVIRONMENT:

- Northern Cape, Koue Bokkeveld and Western Cape

### FEATURES:

- Good bolting resistance
- Improved uniformity
- Medium dark gold scale
- Excellent storability

### ADVANTAGES:

- High quality bulbs with extended marketing window
- High percentage pack-out

### DISEASE PROFILE:

- HR: Foc



## AKAMARU F1

### TYPE:

- Hybrid, brown short day

### ENVIRONMENT:

- Northern Cape, Free State and certain areas of the Western Cape

### FEATURES:

- Bulbs are round, slightly flat and very uniform
- Well developed root system
- Skin remains attached after harvest

### ADVANTAGES:

- High yields
- High percentage pack-out
- Very good storage ability for a short day onion

### DISEASE PROFILE:

- HR: Foc/Pt



## SHINJU F1

### TYPE:

- Hybrid brown short day onion

### ENVIRONMENT:

- Northern Cape and certain areas in the Western Cape

### FEATURES:

- Bulbs are medium to round with medium necks
- Good storability
- Excellent pink root resistance

### ADVANTAGES:

- High yields
- Attractive uniform bulbs
- Early maturing
- Good disease resistance package

### DISEASE PROFILE:

- HR: Foc/Pt



Foc: *Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cepae* (Basal Rot); Pt: *Phoma terrestris* (Pink root)

High Resistance (HR): plant varieties that highly restrict the growth and development of the specified pest under normal pest pressure when compared to susceptible varieties. These plant varieties may, however, exhibit some symptoms or damage under heavy pest pressure.

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