

# DELNIWA

Season: Early Season

Main characteristic/s: Primocane, Early, easy to pick, tolerant to main diseases, very sweet fruit

Breeder: NIWA Berry Breeding Ltd, Poland

## Characteristics of Delniwa

- Early season fruiting
- Bright red, glossy fruit, lighter in colour than Polka, very sweet flavour
- Fruit is easily plucked and well presented to the pickers
- The canes of Delniwa are upright, light green with dense thorns
- Tolerant to the main raspberry pests & diseases

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## Cropping Season

Delniwa is an early season variety, the 50% pick dates ranging between 25 – 31st August compared to 6-8th September for 'Polana' in production in Poland over 2 years. The harvest is concentrated, plants planted in the tunnel in June reach the full harvest before first frosts in the first year after planting.

## Fruit Quality

The berries are glossy, bright red colour, conical in shape and have a good-fair flavour. The berries don't darken after storage like 'Polka'. The average berry weight recorded over the whole season under tunnels in 2016 and 2017 was 5.0 g and 4.6 g respectively. The shelf life was good and in totally unsprayed plots no post-harvest fruit rots were observed. The soluble solid content (SSC) ranges between 9-11% Brix.

**Fruit Yield**  
Delniwa has good yield potential. The average yield per cane from plants planted in June under a tunnel was 0.8 kg.

## Plant Characteristics

The canes of Delniwa are upright, light green with dense thorns. The average length of canes grown in the field is between 1.3-1.6 m. The fruit is produced on medium to long fruiting laterals in the top to half of the canes, is easily plucked and well presented to the pickers.

## Disease Resistance

Delniwa is tolerant to the main raspberry pests & diseases.

## Plant Supply

Delniwa is protected under Community (EU) Plant Variety Rights Application No. 2017/3320. The propagation and sale of plants, or parts of plants of Delniwa without a licence is prohibited.