

# VERSAILLES

Season: Mid/early cropping period

Main characteristic/s: Primocane; Very large, beautiful fruit. Breeder: Marionnet SAS, France

Characteristics of Versailles

Very large fruit size – 10g-12g
Delicious eating quality with a good sweet to acid balance

Spine-free, upright canes
Good shelf life and fruit firmness

• Very attractive, lustrous light coloured fruit similar conical shape to Tulameen

Cropping Season

Versailles has a mid/early cropping period, cropping 7-10 days after Polka.

Fruit Quality

The berries are very large conical shaped beautiful fruit, that's very similar to Tulameen. The fruit is brightly coloured with good flavour and shelf life. The colour is also maintained well after picking. Fruit Yield In trials yield potential has been similar to or less than Polka. To optimize the fruit yield it is recommended to plant Versailles at higher plant densities of 6-8 plants per metre<sup>2</sup>. It also has uniform cropping pattern, no peaks.

#### Plant Characteristics

Canes are upright and spine-free providing an easy to harvest. Plants have good hardiness. Fruit is produced on short laterals.

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