

## **ONION SV 7030 NS**

Early maturing variety producing uniform shaped bulbs with excellent skin and internal bulb colour

GROWING GUIDELINE SNAPSHOT	
Number of seeds per gram	225 - 300s/g
Seed usage per acre	1.25kg
Days from planting to transplant	42 days
In Row Spacing	8cm
Between Row Spacing	15 – 20cm
Temperature range for growth	21 – 270C
Days to Maturity from Transplant	90 days
Expected Yield	23t/acre
Optimum soil type	Deep well drained soils
Soil pH	6.0 - 6.8
Shelf life	Up to 6 months

Features	Advantage	Benefits
Medium to large sized bulbs	More acceptable in medium level and mass market	Easy to sell and better returns
Attractive skin and internal colour	Higher preference by customers	More sales and better prices
Excellent shaped bulb with very good uniformity	Easy to pack and increased acceptance in the market	Increased demand and quick to sale

## **Hybrid OPV performance comparison**

	OPV Red Creole	SV 7030	Benefit to the grower
Maturity period	Late maturing variety, matures in 150 days after transplanting	Early maturing variety, matures in 90 days after transplanting	<ul><li>Early harvest and sale- best price</li><li>60 days to put another crop as land free</li></ul>
Yield	Lower yield 15t/acre	High yield 23t/acre	More income from increased yield over the same area
Bulb shape uniformity	Poor shape uniformity	Good shape uniformity	Easy to sell and better prices in the market
Bulb size uniformity	Poor size uniformity	Excellent size uniformity giving better yield	Easy to sell, higher yield, high packability and high incomes
Bulb colour	Dull red colour	Shiny red colour	More attractive, easy to sell
Internal colour	Less red internal colour	More red internal colour	More acceptable in the market and better prices
Keeping quality	Keeps well	Keeps well	Transplant to further markets or Store to wait for better prices
Skin colour	Good skin colour and retention	Excellent skin colour reduced bruises during transportation	Better prices for good keeping bulbs and reduce wastage

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