

# MALLING™ SILK

Season: Mid-season  
Main characteristic/s: Excellent eating quality  
Breeder: NIAB EMR, UK

## Characteristics of Malling™ Silk

T JExcellent berry eating quality, very sweet and juicy

- Attractive glossy berries with slightly darker skin than Elsanta
- Good shelf life
- Resistant to Verticillium wilt

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## Cropping Season

Malling Silk is a mid-season variety, fruiting approximately 3-days before Elsanta in the UK.

## Fruit Quality

Berries are attractive with a regular conical shape, mid to deep red colour and good skin and flesh firmness. Malling™ Silk is recommended for its good eating qualities being sweet and very juicy with good Brix levels. Fruit Yield 60-day fruit yields are moderate, main crop yields are similar to Elsanta. Fruit size is similar to also Elsanta. Malling™ Silk has good skin and flesh firmness.

## Plant & Disease Characteristics

Malling™ Silk has an upright, leafy habit with vigorous growth and dark matt leaves. The fruit is well displayed leading to an easy harvest. Malling™ Silk shows good tolerance to Verticillium wilt (*Verticillium dahliae*) with similar levels of susceptibility to powdery mildew (*Podosphaera aphanis*) as Elsanta.

## Plant Supply

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