

XENIA®

Season: Very early cropping

Main characteristic/s: Very high fruit yields, Large fruit size

Breeder: Peter Hauenstein, Switzerland

Characteristics of Xenia®

- Very early season
- Very high fruit yields
- Large fruit size
- Mildew tolerant

Cropping Season

Very early season cropping.

Fruit Quality

Xenia® fruit have an attractive red colour, are fairly round with few hairs. The fruit is as large as Red Triumph and Winham's Industry, averaging 14g. Fruit Yield

Plants of Xenia® have a very high yield potential.

Plant Characteristics

Plants are strong growing, with an upright or slightly drooping growth. The upper half of the plants have thorns, otherwise mostly single, weak thorns.

Disease Resistance

Cropping plants are only slightly susceptible to powdery mildew, but non-cropping plants should be treated with a spray programme like other varieties. It is necessary to be careful with fertiliser applications, especially nitrogen, otherwise the growth is too vigorous and may lead to problems with mildew.

Use of the Variety

No other early season variety is comparable to Xenia® in terms of fruit size or growth characteristics, and this means it should be of particular interest to commercial growers. Xenia would also be suitable for both domestic and market gardens.

Plant Supply

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