

# 2023 EGGPLANT

**ASWAD** 85 days Iraqi variety; large (up to 3 lbs) round, purple.

**BEATRICE** 62 days Round, bright violet, Italian-type. 4-6" long by 4-5" diameter.

**BLACK KING** 79 days F-1 hybrid. from Takii in Japan, Shiny bulging 7" oval fruits

**DIAMOND** 78 days Open-pollinated. From the Ukraine. 2-1/2x7" clustered, slender fruits with firm flesh and pleasing texture. Good early production. About 4 lbs. per plant

**GALINE** 65 days Classic Italian bell shape, 6" x 3". Early, firm fruit on strong plants. Uniform and high yielding

**GAUDI** 75 days F-1 hyb. Dark purple 7-8" tapered half-long bell-shaped fruit with a thornless light green calyx. Lovely harvests; fruits hold deep full color. Adorable and delicious at 4-5" baby size.

**JAPANESE WHITE EGG** 65 days Full, rich flavor; lovely 2- to 3' white fruit is perfect for stir frying, soups and curries.

**LITTLE FINGER** 60 days Dark purple skin is thin and tender. Silky flesh with few seeds and mildly sweet flavor needing very little cooking time.

**MELANZANA ROSSA DI ROTONDA** 70-80 days Boasts a combination of flavors: eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers. Red round / bright orange fruit originally from Ethiopia.

**NADIA** 75 days Uniform, dark purple fruits glossy and blemish free. Tall, sturdy plants sets fruit under cool conditions. Some resistance to verticillium wilt.

**ORIENT CHARM** Purple Asian type. 8-10 inches long by 1-1/2" to 2-1/2" diameter. Light in color, ranging from light lavender to bright purple. Blush of white at calyx end. Strong plant with high yields.

**ORIENT EXPRESS** 58 days Slender, 8-10", glossy black fruits, Asian style. Up to 2 weeks before other early varieties. Fruits in cool weather and under heat stress.

**PINGTUNG** 58 days F-1 hyb. Chinese 11" long light purple.

**PURE WHITE** 75 days F-1 hyb. Asian elongated cylindrical curved 12x1 1/2" off-white fruits. Creamy nice texture, good mild flavor, with slight non-bitter aftertaste, moderately chewy skin and sweetness.

**ROSA BIANCA** 88 days Heirloom white with lavender streaking. Smooth and plump. Fruits average 2 lbs.

**ROSITA** 70-80 days Heirloom from Puerto Rico. Excellent yields of lavender pink teardrop-shaped fruits with white shoulders. Mild and sweet. The fruit skin is tender without a trace of bitterness. Good all-purpose eggplant.

**SWALLOW** 51 days F-1 hyb. Glossy purple elongated 1-3/4"x7" oriental type without the bitterness

**WHITE BEAUTY** 70 days 6-inch long fruits, 2-3" diameter, good flavor. Hardy and productive. 3-ft. plants. Some variability in fruit shape.



White Beauty and Melanzana Rossa di Rotonda from Baker Creek Seeds, left and below.

Gaudi from Fedco Seeds, right.

