

See our onion
growing guide



Varieties of Onions for 2016

AILSA CRAIG EXHIBITION – Huge, mild, yellow-skinned, round bulbs of the Spanish onion type. Ailsa Craig has a distinct advantage over regular Spanish varieties in earliness and cool weather tolerance. Short-term storage into early winter. **Days to Harvest: 110**

CANDY ONION- Yellow, globe shaped, sweet, hybrid **Size Potential:** Up to 6", **Storage Potential:** Approximately 3 months. The most popular variety we offer. Authorized to be used in the Pennsylvania Sweet program. Works almost everywhere in the country as a large mild onion that keeps well. This onion is great for beginner gardeners! **Days to Harvest: 90**

COPRA- Yellow, globe shaped, slightly pungent, hybrid **Size Potential:** 3-4", **Storage Potential:** 10-12 months. Sweetest storage onion available. Best storage onion for Northeast and Northwest. Last year with the cooler and wetter weather in the Northeast they got much larger than usual. Normally it will make a nice round, hard 3" onion. Ideal for cooking since it maintains a nice flavor. **Days to Harvest: 110**

HIGHLANDER – Yellow, slightly flat globe shaped, sweet, hybrid **Size Potential:** 3-4", **Storage Potential:** 4-5 months. This is the main variety planted by large onion farmers in the northeastern United States for early marketing. The bulbs are very firm with a thin neck. Highlander is tolerant to Botrytis and downy mildew, the two most common diseases in onions. **Days to Harvest: 85-90**

RED CANDY APPLE-Deep red, flattened globe shaped, sweet, hybrid **Size Potential:** 3" ,**Storage Potential:** Approximately 2 months. Red Candy Apple is absolutely the most beautiful red onion on the market. When planted in short and intermediate day areas it produces larger bulbs. It will not size to jumbo onions in long day areas. However, it will make a great red bulb to be sold early at the farmers' market in all areas. To produce larger bulbs in long day areas, push this onion along with additional nitrogen applications. **Days to Harvest: 95**

RINGMASTER WHITE SPANISH – White, globe shaped, mild, open pollinated **Size Potential:** 5", **Storage Potential:** 4 months. It is the favorite for onion rings since it has single centers and large, crisp rings. With it's large, dark green tops, it is also a favorite for green onions. Best white onion in long day category. **Days to Harvest: 105.**

SWEET YELLOW SPANISH -Yellow, globe shaped, mild, open pollinated **Size Potential:** 6", **Storage Potential:** 4 months. Customer favorite! This is the favorite onion grown by commercial growers in northern states because it makes uniformly large, sweet bulbs. Grows great in intermediate day areas as well. **Days to Harvest: 100**

WALLA WALLA-Yellow, semi-flat, sweet, open pollinated **Size Potential:** Up to 6", **Storage Potential:** Approximately 1 month. Walla Walla has been a customer favorite for years and the pride of Washington State. **Days to Harvest: 90**

We will also have red and yellow bagged onion sets available.

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