**Varieties**

*Description of varieties that can be supplied by Vissers Aardbeiplanten B.V.*

**MAE***

Meiosis. Formerly EM 884

This early variety is 7 to 10 days earlier than Elsanta. The fruit is regular conical, mid red and glossy. The plants are small and can be planted at high density. Yield is in year 1 is less then Elsanta, but in year 2 it is greater.

**HONEOYE**

USA Cross-fertilization of Vibrant x Holiday.

Honeoye is an early variety with a high production of fruits, the colour of which is ranging from medium to dark red. The plant grows healthily and is not susceptible to mildew. This variety is very suitable to accelerate fruit bearing with the help of plastic tunnels.

**ELVIRA**

Plant Research International. Cross-fertilization of Gorella x Vola

Elvira is an early variety, which grows quite well in plastic tunnels. The plants are low and open. The form and taste of the fruits are good.
KORONA*

Plant Research International. Cross-fertilization of Tamella x Induka.

Korona is a very productive variety. Its fruits are large, conical, dark red and evenly formed and coloured. The fruit cannot be kept for a long time. The fruit pulp is red, juicy, good in flavour and has a good aroma. The variety is large and healthy.

NANCY*

Konings Plant, Holland. Tested as 95.02

This early variety produces large berries with a bright orange-red color. Its shape is very good. Nancy produces a high percentage classe 1
**KIMBERLY**


This variety ripens a few days prior to Elsanta and has excellent fruit qualities. The fruit size ranges from large to very large. The fruits are strong and beautifully shiny and their taste is good. They will not get any cracks. The variety is quite tolerant of mildew and yields well.

**POLKA**

Plant Research International. Cross-fertilization of Induka x Sivetta.

Polka grows vigorously, it is quite productive and its fruit ripens in the middle of the season. The fruits are rather large, have a constant form and size and they taste good.

**VIMA®ZANTA**

Vissers aardbeiplanten BV America. Cross-fertilization of Elsanta x Korona.

Vima Zanta is a very healthy and consistently growing plant, which is hardly susceptible to Verticilium and little susceptible to mildew. The leaf in pinched form is an identification mark of this variety. The juicy fruits have a very good taste and can be picked quite easily.
**ELSANTA**

Plant Research International. Cross-fertilization of Gorella x Holiday.

At this moment the variety that is cultivated most is Elsanta. Chiefly because of its excellent fruit qualities. Its fruits are large, conical, glossy red, very firm and keep well. Their taste changes. The plant is growing strongly, it is rather broad and sufficiently open. The variety is suitable for early, normal and delayed cultivation. Elsanta is sensitive to fungous diseases.

**TENIRA**

Plant Research International. Cross-fertilization of Redgauntlet x Gorella.

The fruits are intense red, very firm, little susceptible and can be kept reasonably well.

**PEGASUS**

Meiosis UK.

This British variety is ripening in the middle of the early season. It grows in a healthy way and is hardly susceptible to leaf diseases. Its fruits are medium to dark red and they have a good taste.
**SYMPHONY***

SCRI Scotland. Cross-fertilization of Rhapsody x Holiday.

The variety is a few days (5-7) later than Elsanta. Its fruits are very large, glossy and firm. Taste is reasonable. The plants are less susceptible to fungous diseases than Elsanta.

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**SUSY***

Konigs Plant, Holland. Cross-fertilization of Valeta x Arking.

This mid-season variety produces very uniform orange-red berries. The fruits are firm and can be kept in cold store. Susy does not suffer from rain damage very much. The plants are not susceptible to powdery mildew.

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**VIMA®TARDA***

Vissers aardbeiplanten BV. America. Cross-fertilization of Vima Zanta x Vicoda.

Medium to dark red and they have a good taste. Its production is high.
The ripening time and the appearance of the fruits are very much similar to those of Symphony. In most cases the production of Vima Tarda is considerably larger. The plants are dark green and low.

**VIMA®XIMA** *


Reasons to select this new variety are the late ripening time (about 14 days after Elsanta), its large fruits, its very large production and the beautiful form of the fruits. The colour of the fruits is dark red and their taste is good. The plants are dark green and besides this variety is hardly susceptible to mildew.

This variety will continue to be tested.

**VICODA**


Its ripening time is 15 days later than that of Elsanta. Its production is very large. Its fruits are large, however, they do not taste very well. In case of a hot summer the firmness of the fruits is not good.
**FLORENCE**

Meiosis UK. Bred by HRI (Tioga x (Redgauntlet x (Wiltguard x Gorella))) x (Providence x self)

Florence is a late variety. Its production is good. its fruits are firm. The colour of the fruits is red to red / brown. The variety is hardly susceptible to Phytophthora and Verticilium. The plants are growing strongly.

**YAMASKA**

Meiosis UK. Bred in Canada crossing Pandora and Bogota.

Yamaska produces very large, dark red, glossy fruit. Yamaska has a very concentrated crop. The plants are vigourous and do well on sandy soil. The variety is male sterile and needs a pollinator such as Florence and Vima®Xima.

**OSTARA**

Cross-fertilization of Redgauntlet x Macherauchs Dauerernte.

Its fruits are medium large, have a regular conical shape, they are bright red, juicy and are tasting well. By thinning out of the flowers it is possible to delay the crop till November. The first clusters of flowers have to be removed so that

**SELVA**

CU California.

This perpetually fruiting variety is a not too high growing but open plant, which gives a high production. Its fruits are coarse and very firm, the taste of which is moderate. During picking time Selva is hardly vulnerable.
the young plant can develop.

**FLAMENCO** *

Meiosis UK, Bred by HRI. Cross from Evita x EMR77

The overall fruit quality is outstanding. The regular conical shape, the orange red glossy skin result in an attractive appearance. The flavour is sweet with a juicy texture. Harvest starts in July but the main crop comes in September. The fruitsize is large >35 mm.

**VIMA®RINA** *


This new perpetually fruiting variety has many of the external characteristics of the Selva variety. It differs in that it is less firm and that it has a far better taste. Its production curve is higher at the beginning of the picking time and after the peak of the Selva variety and consequently its production is also larger in total. This variety can be tested.

**CAMAROSA** *

UC California.

This Californian variety is very suitable for hot climates. Especially the Mediterranean area is very suitable indeed. The production capacity of this variety is very large. Its fruits are very firm.

**DIAMANTA** *

UC California,

This day neutral variety produces a high percentage class I fruit. The plant is compact and is quite resistant against powdery mildew.
and consequently these fruits keep quite well and can be transported without their being damaged. Taste is not the strongest point of this variety.

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