

Pacific Challenger

High quality, Phytophthora tolerant hybrid



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PACIFIC CHALLENGER BENEFITS

🌿 **All-green spear that keeps a tight head at 25cm (10 inches)**

🌿 **High yielding hybrid**

🌿 **Thrives in temperate and cool growing environments**

🌿 **Tolerant of Phytophthora rot**

Variety Specification -

Pacific Challenger is a mid-season asparagus hybrid that is at its best in temperate and cool growing environments. It has tested tolerance to Phytophthora, making it a good candidate variety for testing conditions. The tip closure of the spears is excellent and the cultivar is suitable for all the main asparagus market types. The seed of Pacific Challenger is free of the key asparagus viruses that can dramatically affect yields. The recommended density is 35000 plants per hectare at a depth of 15-20cm to give optimum results.

Leading asparagus growers and nurseries are well aware of the long-term investment required in the crop. With this in mind, it is essential to start your plantations with the best quality seeds and varietal choice. Pacific Challenger is a high performance asparagus cultivar for use in temperate regions. It has tolerance to the Phytophthora soil-borne disease, a very real problem in asparagus growing. If you have issues with Phytophthora, you should be considering to plant Pacific Challenger.





PACIFIC CHALLENGER IN ACTION



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PACIFIC CHALLENGER OVERVIEW

Climate

Thrives in temperate and cool growing environments

Quality

Pacific Challenger produces an all-green spear that keeps a tight head at 25cm (10 inches)

Hybrid

Clonal Hybrid Seeds are produced in a protected environment

Yield

Pacific Challenger is a high yielding hybrid. It performs well in wet soil conditions. Its Phytophthora tolerance means fields last longer than other varieties

Foliage

Strong stem with foliage growth

Seasonality

Pacific Challenger is a mid-season variety

Agronomy

For maximum yields a planting density of 35,000 plants/ha is recommended. For green asparagus, plant at 15-20cm deep



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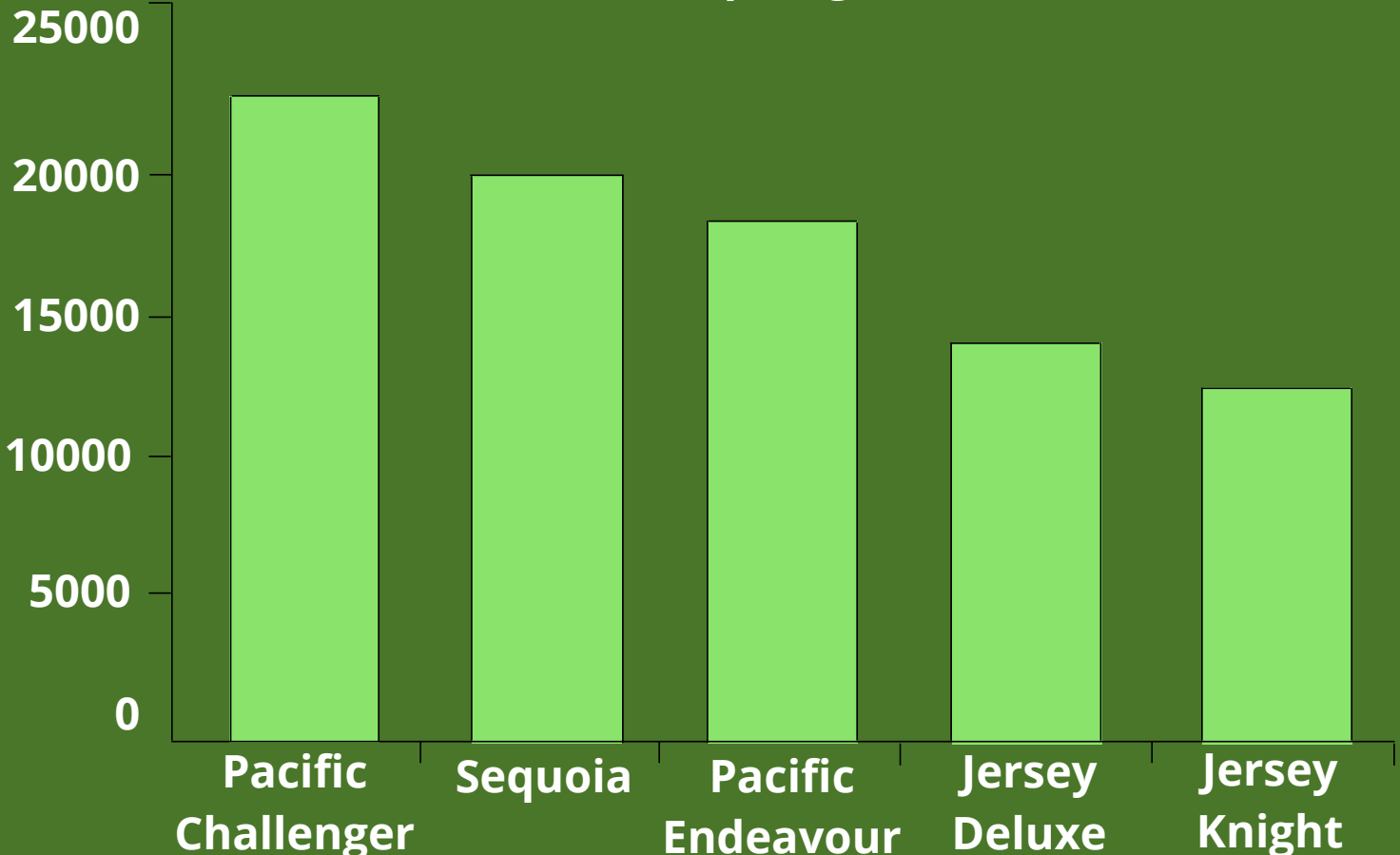
Market

- ✔ Suitable for all market types
- ✔ Very well suited for local fresh or export markets due to its excellent tip quality

Offer

- ✔ Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- ✔ Crowns are offered by a range of nurseries and should be ordered a year in advance
- ✔ Technical advice to make the most of the hybrid

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If you are interested in Pacific Challenger asparagus plants,
please make contact with us for more information.

Pacific Challenger asparagus seeds can be purchased from
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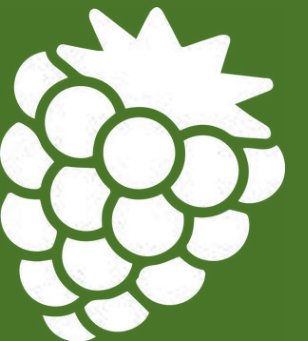
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