

# Patron

Suited to production in warm or hot growing locations



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# PATRON BENEFITS

🌱 **Early harvest season**

🌱 **Highly regarded for its superb quality**

🌱 **High yields**

🌱 **Very uniform spear shape and diameter**

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.

Patron emanates from the same breeding programme that previously released Early California. The variety also offers asparagus growers an early season harvest, a few days after Early California, but with a more uniform spear quality, especially in terms of diameter.

Patron is best suited to production in dry-arid regions and has no requirement for winter chilling to deliver high yields during the harvest season.

Patron is a multi-faceted variety and has a range of other potential uses in addition to standard field cropping regimes. One of these is in annual double-cropping in the right climates, as well as within the mother-fern technique. Further, it has potential in protected substrate cropping systems in a wider range of locations. In these ways, it has the potential to extend the harvest season significantly longer than in standard production.



# PATRON OVERVIEW

## Climate

Bred in the hot climate of Southern California, close to the Mexican border

## Quality

Heads remain closed in hot environments, very consistent spear diameter, spears are well regarded for their superb quality

## Hybrid

Clonal hybrid. F1 type. Seeds are produced in a location isolated from asparagus production

## Yield

Patron is a very high yielding asparagus. Crops are produced consistently over the harvest season

## Seasonality

Early harvest season, just after Early California. Tunnel production will increase the earliness of Patron

## Agronomy

Optimum populations for Patron are 35.000-40.000 plants per hectare



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## Market

- ✔ Patron asparagus spears are suitable for all main markets
- ✔ It can be used for both green and white asparagus

## Offer

- ✔ Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- ✔ List of crown producers available on request
- ✔ Technical advice to achieve the best results from Patron





## PATRON REVIEW

“Our plantings with Early California and Patron are looking good in South Australia.

We are quite comfortable with Patron, as is it producing a nice marketable spear with diameters that are suitable to our domestic market”

Adrian Raffa, Raffa Fields Pty Ltd, Australia

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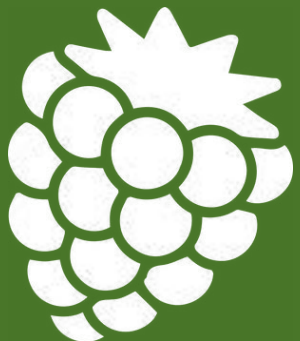
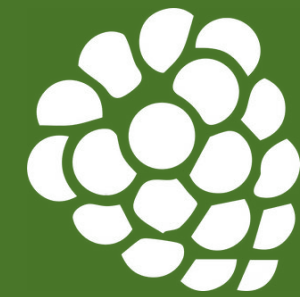
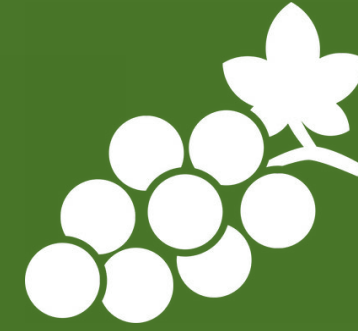
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