

# Ben Klibreck



**Breeder:** SCRI

**Breeder's number:** SCRI 8814-2.

**Parentage:** (Ben More x C2/13/15) x (Ben More x Ri-74020-16).

**Flowering:** First flower usually around 2 days after Ben Hope.

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## Technical Data

Variety	Date of 1st flower	Harvest Date	Yield (t/ha)	Berry Size (g)
Ben Klibreck	22nd April	26th July	11.57	1.09
Ben Gairn	16th April	12th July	8.38	1.19
Ben Alder	2nd May	31st July	10.28	1.02
Ben Starav	21st April	20th July	9.7	1.24

From trial plots.

**Yield:** Consistently high yields throughout trials and in commercial production, with means of over 11t/ha.

**Fruit Quality:** Medium berry size, around 1g weight. Berry size medium (similar to Ben Hope). Fruit processing quality is good, with high vitamin C and anthocyanin contents.

**Growth habit:** Slightly spreading, but machine harvests well. Vigorous growth that may suit weaker soils or replant sites.

**Other Comments:** Chilling requirement is rated as moderate to high, although Ben Klibreck has performed consistently well across several different regions of the UK, including after mild winters. Budbreak is generally at a similar time to Ben Hope.

**Cropping Season:** Mean date of full flower is broadly similar to Ben Hope. Mid-season cultivar, harvesting 3-4 days before Ben Hope in most areas.

**Pest and Disease Resistance:** Resistant to both powdery mildew and leafspot.