

Glen Lyon

raspberry



Glen Lyon is a mid season raspberry with a strong raspberry flavour, excellent shelf life and is suitable for both the fresh and the processing market. Glen Lyon is widely grown in Spain.

Breeder: SCRI

Parentage: SCRI 7331/1 x SCRI 7256/1.

Glen Lyon was released from SCRI in 1992 and is noted for its easily managed growth habit and its good fruit quality and shelf life. It produces bright red fruit, round to slightly conical in shape. It is considered good for both the fresh market due to its performance under protected cropping systems and the processing market for its freezing quality.

Disease Resistance: Glen Lyon is resistant to spur blight and carries the gene A1 giving resistance to 2 biotypes of the large raspberry aphid (*Amphoraphora idaei*). It is susceptible to raspberry bushy dwarf virus.

Field Characteristics: Easily managed growth habit, spine free variety with upright laterals giving excellent presentation. Vigour is low to moderate and there is a tendency to tip fruit. Fruit size is approximately 4g and trials at SCRI show a yield of 9-11 t/ha.

Fruit Characteristics: Traditional raspberry aroma with an acid edge. Bright red fruit, round to conical in shape.

Market: Performance under protective cropping makes this an excellent choice for the fresh market and its freezing qualities make it an excellent variety for the processing market.