

# Symphony



**Symphony is a late mid-season cultivar producing high quality fruit for fresh consumption.**

**Parentage:** Raised in 1997 from a cross between Rhapsody and Holiday. Rhapsody is a late mid-season, dessert cultivar and Holiday is a small, firm fruited cultivar which is to be found in the parentage of Elsanta and Honeoye.

**Breeder:** SCRI  
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## Technical Data

Cultivar	Yield (t/hectare)	Fruit Size (% fruit > 35 mm)
Symphony	14.1	49.8
Bogota	13.5	5.8
Cambridge Favourite	11.4	24.4
Elsanta	10.6	49.6

Data from SCRI trial plots

**Yield:** Higher yielding than standard cultivars with very low percentage of unmarketable fruit.

**Cropping Season:** About 8-10 days later cropping than Elsanta.

**Fruits:** Similar in many respect to Elsanta in that they have a bright glossy appearance, excellent shelf-life and are juicy with very good flavour and a low percentage of unmarketable fruit. Calyx is green and difficult to remove.

**Disease and Pest Resistance:** Good field resistance to red core.

**Uses:** Ideally suited to fresh fruit marketing because of its attractive appearance, lack of malformation, excellent firmness and long shelf-life. It is a main season cultivar that will naturally follow on from Elsanta in cropping.

**Propagation:** Runners well.