

ARABELLA

Everbearer



General Description:

An early, long season everbearer variety with good yield potential

Well suited to table top production systems

Great flavour and Class 1 %

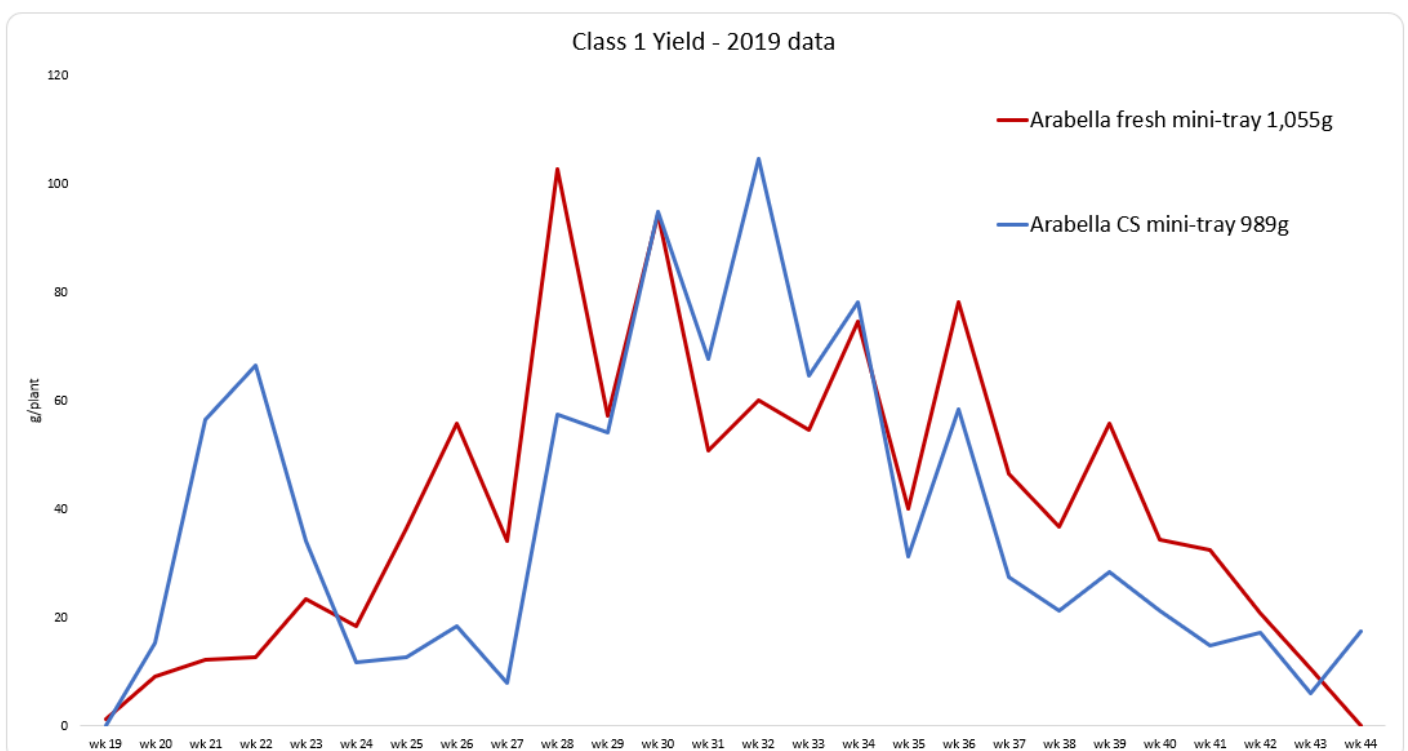
Moderately vigorous plant with well presented fruit



Performance:

Class 1 Yield	800g—1,100g	Bare root plant material
Average Fruit Size	19g	Size can decrease with very hot weather

Typical Yield Profile:



Plant Material:

Plant Type	Description	Plants/m bag
Cold Stored Bare Root	Grown in sandy soils at high altitude in central Spain, these plants develop strong fibrous root systems with high dry matter content. Plants are graded and cold stored after lifting which provides flexibility on delivery dates.	8
Fresh Mini Trays (100cc)	Produced in Southern Portugal, the climatic conditions in Jan - March push out the Autumn initiated flowers and initiate new season flower. Plants are actively growing in March at delivery (need planting when ready), so develop quickly into a strong well balanced plant with a long and even cropping profile.	8
Cold Stored Tray Plants (250cc)	Produced in Northern Europe, glasshouse tips are struck in July in order to produce a heavy plant. Cold storing at dormancy retains Autumn initiated flower, so a useful first flush of fruit can be realised early in the season.	6 - 8
Cold Stored Mini Trays (100cc)	Plants perform to a similar profile as bare root material but have not been grown in the soil and have greater uniformity.	8

Husbandry:

General Advice	<p>Some deflowering on cold stored bare root and mini trays may be required to keep the plants in balance.</p> <p>Plants are moderately vigorous and generally require some de-leafing (x1 or 2)</p> <p>Site selection is important & best results are achieved on protected table tops on sites where climate can be managed for mildew prevention.</p> <p>Trusses are long making fruit easy to harvest - truss supports required.</p> <p>A tight picking interval should be maintained to maximise quality and shelf life.</p>
Pest and Disease	<p>No particular susceptibility to pest issues have been observed.</p> <p>Average susceptibility to mildew - protective programme recommended.</p> <p>Crown diseases - no particular issues observed.</p> <p>Good tolerance to fruit botrytis.</p>
Nutrition	<p>Requires a relatively low Nitrogen input programme compared to many other ever-bearer varieties.</p> <p>Further detailed information can be found by referring to the nutrition guide produced in conjunction with Delphy UK.</p>



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