

PARAGON

Primocane -
'Double Cropping'



General Description:

- A versatile variety that performs well in a number of geographies
- Upright plant habit with good vigour - ideal for long cane production
- Excellent flavor (premium tiering) and shelf life
- Suitable for soil and substrate production systems
- A non-exclusive variety for UK



Performance:

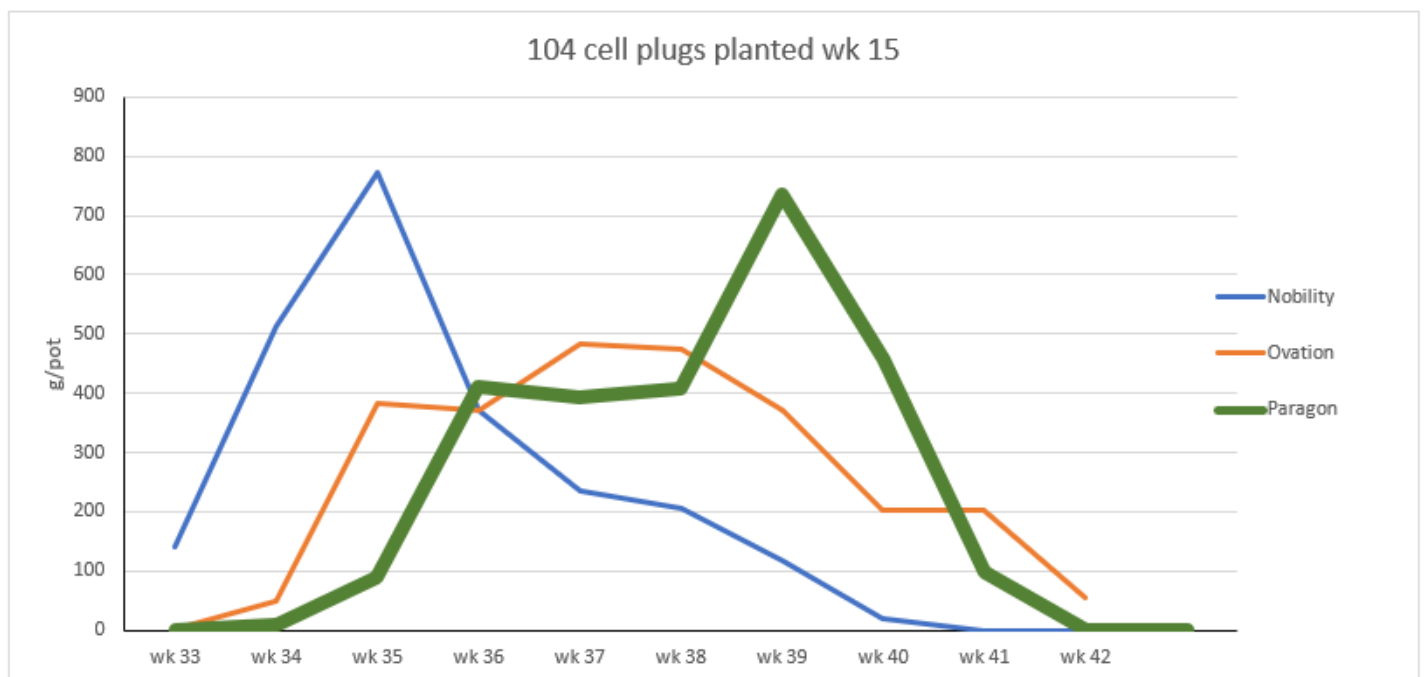
Yield	1 - 1.2 kg/cane	Long cane
	2.2kg/pot	Plugs—year of planting 2019
Average Fruit Size	4g	Consistent size maintained throughout the cropping profile

Production profile (2019 data):



Growing Degree Data - 2019 trials: Paragon

Planting to first Flower		Flower to Pick		Planting to Pick	
Days	GDH	Days	GDH	Days	GDH
115	27,000	25	9,200	140	36,200



Plant Material:

Plant Type	Description
Plug Plants 104 cell (45cc)	Produced in Northern European glasshouses from shoot cuttings in a substrate based propagation system This plant type is best suited for growers wishing to produce their own long canes - plant in May
Tray Plants 40 cell (125cc)	Produced in Northern European glasshouses from shoot cuttings in a substrate based propagation system This plant type is ideal for growers wishing to maximise the primocane crop in the year of planting The larger cell size enables continued development in the heated glasshouse during early spring time
Long Cane 2 canes x 1.8lt pot	Produced in Northern Europe, plants are packed and cold stored in crates after dormancy Plants require re-potting upon delivery into a larger pot This plant type is most suitable for multi-year raspberry systems
Long Cane 3 canes x 4.7lt pot	Produced in Northern Europe, plants are packed and cold stored in crates after dormancy Plants can be placed directly into the cropping situation This plant type is most suitable for single year long cane systems

Husbandry:

General Advice	Plant long canes at a density of 4 to 6 per linear m and plugs at 4 per linear m To ensure good bud break canes should receive 1200+ hours of chill Ensure that the root block is defrosted and active prior to plants being exposed to high temperatures Plants should be grown under protective covers Canes can reach heights of 2m with average lateral lengths of 40cm+, so
Pest and Disease	Good tolerance to mildew and botrytis fruit infection Good tolerance to root and cane diseases Protect against capsid & leaf curling midge
Nutrition	Paragon will grow quite freely provided that it has adequate irrigation and fertiliser. Over-growing will result in unwanted side shoots Further detailed information can be found by referring to the nutrition guide produced in conjunction with Delphy UK



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