

NOBILITY

Primocane



General Description:

- Very early variety
- Strong primocane, not suited to long cane production
- Excellent flavor (sweet & aromatic), brix and shelf life
- Suitable for soil and substrate production systems
- A non-exclusive variety in the UK



Performance:

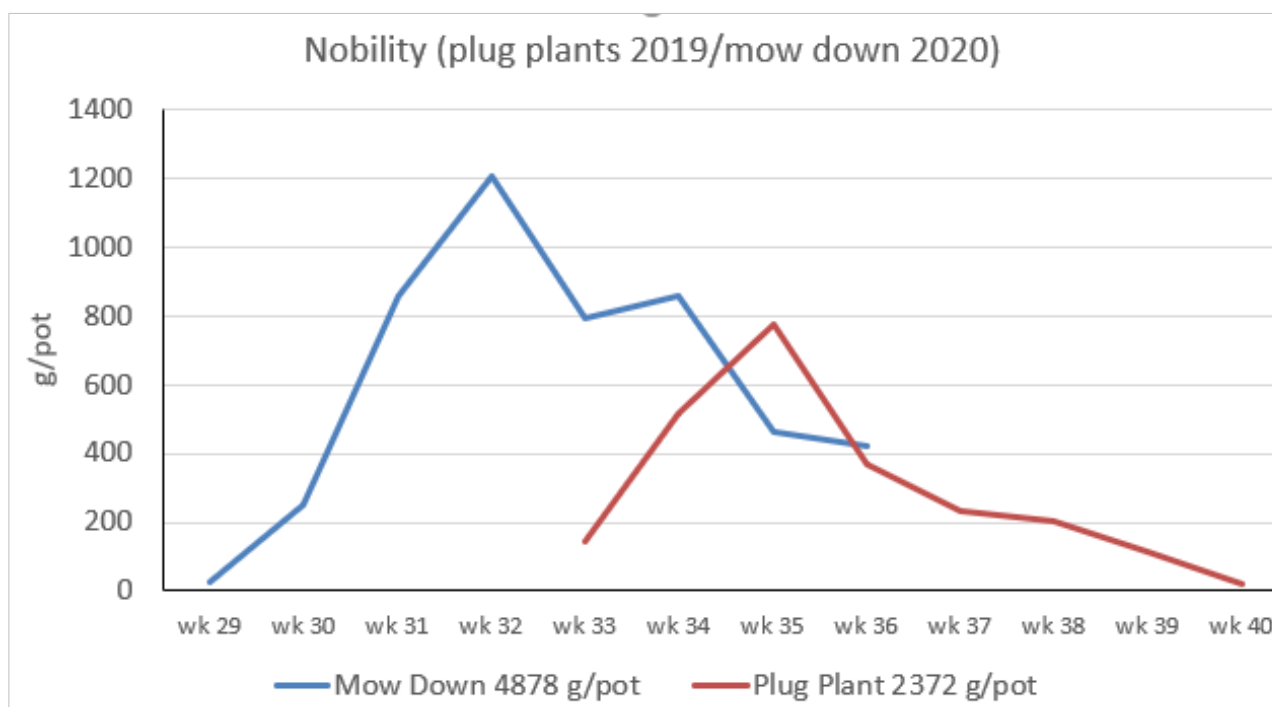
Yield	20 - 25 t/ha	4 plugs/linear m
Average Fruit Size	6g	Consistent size maintained throughout the cropping profile

Production profile (2019 /2020 data):



Growing Degree Data - 2019 trials: Nobility

Planting to first Flower		Flower to Pick		Planting to Pick	
Days	GDH	Days	GDH	Days	GDH
108	24,500	30	11,000	138	35,500



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 offers value for growers wanting to take plant material early for planting into suitably protected/heated structures
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

Husbandry:

General Advice	Plant 2 plugs into a 7lt pot, space to a density to achieve 3-4 plug's/linear m Ensure that the plug plant is not subject to any stress (frost, drying-out..) at establishment as this will severely arrest growth Plants should be grown under protective covers On achieving the required density, new spawn/branches should be removed Canes can reach heights of 1.6m so ensure adequate supports are in place Not recommended for a florican crop—fruits down the majority of the primocane The variety has soft spines which do not impact on picking speed
Pest and Disease	Good tolerance to botrytis fruit infection Good tolerance to root and cane diseases Protect against capsid & leaf curling midge Nobility is attractive to two spotted spider mite, so ensure early and adequate introduction of predatory mites Some mildew observed in 2019, associated with high humidity build up
Nutrition	Nobility will grow quite freely provided that it has adequate irrigation and fertiliser. Further detailed information can be found by referring to the nutrition guide produced in conjunction with Delphy UK



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