

Canterbury

2024/25 summary

- There was no difference between field grown plants and plug plants
- No difference in total yield was found in relation to initial plug plant size
- Cabrillo, Moxie and Valiant produced best yields
- Moxie and Valiant produced the best sized fruit average weight
- Royal Royce continues to be inconsistent in production

Trial details

The trial was planted on 20th September 2024 in a coir/peat potting mix. Half the trial was planted in large capacity polystyrene fish bins, half in small plastic bins with the small bins receiving subsequent feed through a dosatron.

Harvest began on 31 October and continued weekly until 28 March, a total of 22 weeks.



Results

Plant type

Grower No	Plant type	Root volume (ml)	g/plant	Fruit No	Berry size
5	Plug	50	866	150	24
6	Plug	250	881	163	22
1	Plug	70	927	181	21
7	Plug	105	888	158	22
2	Field		887	141	25
3	Field		935	143	26
4	Field		829	140	24

There is no significant difference between any of the plant source treatments.

Yields by variety

Average of all propagators

Variety	Yield g/plant	Berry size (g)
Cabrillo	983	25.9
Moxie	922	29.9
Valiant	901	30.2
Monterey	888	23.4
Albion	809	21.7
Royal Royce	776	26.7