Short Day Ventana

Description

- University of California variety
- Short-day variety
- Medium red fruit
- Flesh medium red
- Large to very large fruit size in spring
- Firm, shiny and consistently conical fruit
- Flavour very good.
- Very good resistance to wet weather
- Plants are relatively vigorous and plant spacing of about 20cm between plants is suggested

Strong points

Yield is early and high, unbeaten for early market sales in spring, making it one of the most profitable varieties to grow in that time frame

Weak points

- Fruit size and volume declines by early summer, more so than for other varieties
- Highly sensitive to Phytophthora root rot

trials

Yield in NZ Average annual production in the Auckland trial plots (through December) over the past 13 years has been 734 g/plant with average berry size of 20 g/fruit