



OUTDOOR COURGETTE

OVERVIEW 2020-21





I am delighted to share details of our new range of courgette varieties for 2020 and beyond.

It is a very exciting time for us to be working with the French breeder, Gautier Semences. Our new supply agreement opens the door to many years of technical expertise in courgette breeding and supply across many international markets.

As the UK and Ireland industry adapts to ever changing consumer demands we are confident that the Gautier range will deliver the best in variety innovation and crop resistance to our growers.

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THE KEY

ZYMV Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus

WMV Water Melon Virus

CMV Cucumber Mosaic Virus

PRSV Papaya Ringspot Virus

Px Podosphaera Xanthii



VARIETY: Alcazar **COLOUR:** Dark Green

TYPE: Standard **IR:** ZYMV/Px

Alcazar delivers an upright vigorous plant with short internodes. This variety is very high yielding with an extremely attractive presentation of cylindrical and uniform shaped fruit. Alcazar delivers a stunning dark green shiny appearance and excellent shelf life. It is also very easy to harvest with a small blossom scar.



VARIETY: Explorer **COLOUR:** Dark Green

TYPE: Standard **IR:** Px

Explorer is an all-season variety with a vigorous, upright plant habit and short to medium internodes. This variety has an excellent yield of attractive dark green shiny fruit. It is easy to harvest and has a superb shelf life. Explorer is ideal for season long harvest throughout most of the UK season in a variety of conditions.



VARIETY: Centauro **COLOUR:** Dark Green

TYPE: Standard **IR:** Px

Centauro is an excellent mid-summer UK variety. It is vigorous with an erect habit and medium to short internodes, making it easy to harvest. This variety has an attractive, dark green shiny fruit that are consistently straight and extremely uniform for good pack presentation and shelf life.



VARIETY: Cyriac **COLOUR:** Dark Green

TYPE: Standard **IR:** ZYMV/WMV/CMV/PRSV/Px

Cyriac delivers an upright, open and compact plant of medium vigour with short internodes. This variety has a good intermediary resistance to viruses. It has an attractive fruit presentation; uniform shiny green colour and cylindrical shape. Cyriac has a good shelf-life and is easy to hand pick. This is a variety recommended for outdoor crop production under moderate virus pressure.



VARIETY:	Twitter	COLOUR:	Dark Green
TYPE:	Standard	IR:	Px

This variety has good plant vigour with an excellent erect habit and short to medium internodes. Twitter is very easy to harvest and an extremely good outdoor variety for most of the UK.



VARIETY:	Zodiac	COLOUR:	Dark Green
TYPE:	Standard	IR:	ZYMV/WMV/CMV/Px

Zodiac displays a vigorous, open and erect plant habit, all helping to facilitate fruit picking. With a good level of resistance to viruses and powdery mildew this variety is recommended for outdoor crop production, under moderate virus pressure.



VARIETY:	Noriac	COLOUR:	Dark Green
TYPE:	Standard	IR:	ZYMV/WMV/CMV/PRSV/Px

Noriac has a good resistance to viruses and powdery mildew. This variety displays good yield potential and an excellent shelf-life. It has a medium vigour and upright plant habit. With a high quality, shiny dark green, short, and cylindrical shaped fruit, this variety is suited to outdoor crop production under moderate to high virus pressure.



VARIETY:	Lingodor	COLOUR:	Yellow
TYPE:	Standard	IR:	ZYMV/WMV/CMV/ PRSV/Px

Lingodor produces bright yellow cylindrical fruits of superb quality. It is a vigorous and productive plant, resistant to virus with a very good shelf life. Lingodor is suitable for indoor and outdoor production.



VARIETY: Luneor

COLOUR: Yellow

TYPE: Round

IR: ZYMV/WMV/CMV/Px

Luneor is a bright yellow round courgette, well suited to whole season UK growing conditions. It displays both good virus and disease tolerance complimented by an upright and open plant habit. Luneor is easy to harvest with a high marketable yield.



VARIETY: Satellite

COLOUR: Dark Green

TYPE: Round

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Satellite is a bright mid green round courgette. Ideal for whole season production this variety has a good upright and open habit with excellent harvestability. Satellite consistently delivers a good average fruit weight and shelf life along with a consistent high marketable yield.



VARIETY: Gravity

COLOUR: Dark Green

TYPE: Round

IR: ZYMV/WMV/CMV/Px

Gravity is a round courgette with an attractive shiny dark green colour and good resistance towards viruses and powdery mildew. Gravity displays a good shelf life and is suitable for both indoor and outdoor production.





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