

ARRA Table Grape Varieties

The newly planted ARRA range of table grapes, managed by TopFruit in Southern Africa, has hit international supermarket shelves creating quite a buzz from retailers and consumers alike. The sweet, meaty texture of these varieties are making them a firm favourite in shopping baskets across the world, with the UK and Europe seeing the majority of Southern Africa's ARRA exports.

To date the budwood of seven ARRA vine selections has been imported into South Africa and the 2015/2016 season saw the first commercial grapes being exported. Growers and exporters alike are looking forward to an exceptional 2016/2017 season. The highly productive and fertile ARRA grape varieties are the perfect solution for growers looking for early season varieties that do not require labour intensive practices. The vine selections currently doing exceptionally well in Southern Africa are ARRA 13, ARRA 14 and ARRA 15.

ARRA 29 is one of the most recent varieties to be planted in Southern Africa. It is getting excellent reviews from growers in Namibia and the 2016/2017 season will see the first fruit of this variety being exported.



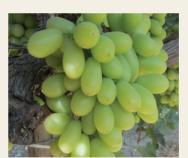


- · Harvest before Flame
- · Good meaty texture
- Berry Size of 21mm to 22mm
- · Sweet flavour with good balance between sugar and acid
- · Very fertile
- · Colours very well
- · Excellent hanging ability on the vine



ARRA 14: Early black seedless

- · Harvest same time as Sugraone
- · Pleasant crisp and meaty texture
- Berry Size of 21mm to 22mm
- · Lovely sweet neutral flavour · Very fertile with large bunches
- Very good storage ability
- Colours very well
- · Excellent hanging ability on the



ARRA 15: Mid-season white seedless

- · Harvest middle to end of Thompson
- Crisp, juicy & meaty texture
- Natural berry Size of 19mm to 20_{mm}
- Sweet neutral flavour
- Very fertile with medium to large bunches
- Excellent hanging and storage



ARRA 29: Very early red seedless

- · Harvest before Flame
- · Excellent crisp texture
- Berry Size of 20mm to 21mm
- · Sweet neutral flavour
- · Good fertility with medium to large bunches
- · Excellent storage ability



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