



TopFruit

Tree Characteristics

Chilling requirement:	Low
Vigour:	High
Growth habit:	Upright
Tree size:	Mesotonic
Full bloom:	Early to third week September
Pollen Compatability:	Semi-incompatible
Bearing habit:	Terminals and laterals
Disease susceptibility:	

Orchard structure

Netting:	This variety is not very sensitive to sunburn; thus netting is not necessarily needed.
Row direction:	A north-south row orientation is preferred so that trees intercept the maximum amount of sunlight through the growing season
Slope:	N/A as color is not an issue

Recommended rootstocks

BP1, BA29

Thinning

Pollinator/s:	NP14-117,EBC and Rosemarie
Fruit set:	Medium to High
Intensity of flowers:	High
Winter Pruning:	Depends on rootstock, age and tree vigour
Summer Pruning:	Not needed

Fruit Characteristics

Harvest date (first pick):	Early to late February(hangs extremely well which extends your harvest window)
Potential Production (t/ha):	Medium to High
Fruit size:	average 210g
Fruit shape:	Oval Packhams shape
Skin colour:	Yellow when ripe, with a low percentage of fruit with light blush.
Flesh colour:	White
Eating quality:	Fragrant, subtle sweetness
Texture:	Crisp
Storage ability:	Excellent, up to 6 months RA
Potential packout:	High

Harvest strategy (Maturity)

First pick:	Firmness below 4.5kg, starch 50%
Long-term/Optimum:	Firmness below 4.5kg, starch 50%+

Post Harvest handling

RA storage:	Preliminary storage tests confirm good storage for up to 5 months in normal RA.
CA storage:	

Marketing

Variety denomination:	TP15-41
Trademark:	EDEN Gold™