MAKATINI
Garden Bean

OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- **HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL**
- **INTERMEDIATE RESISTANCE TO BCMV AND RUST**
- **EXCEPTIONAL POD QUALITY**
- **TOLERANCE TO HIGH TEMPERATURES**

Makatini has been developed as a fine bean for the pre-pack market. Having been developed in Africa, **Makatini** is widely adapted to African conditions and offers intermediate resistance to Bean common mosaic (BCMV), Bean angular leaf spot (Pg) and Rust (Ua). The pods are ideal for pre-packing as they are straight, very tender and have a shiny dark green colour. The field holding ability is good and seed development is slow.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Seed count varies from seed lot to seed lot. Contact area representative for more information
- Good results may be expected with a well-balanced fertilisation programme. Kindly contact a fertiliser specialist for a fertiliser guide

CHARACTERISTIC*	MAKATINI
KIND	Garden bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)
TYPE	Fine bean
PLANT TYPE	Compact, upright bush
MATURITY	Early (55 - 60 days from sowing)
SEASON	Main season and frost-free winter conditions
POD SHAPE	Straight and round
POD COLOUR	Shiny dark green
YIELD POTENTIAL	High
POD LENGHT (mature green)	12 – 14 cm
SHELF LIFE (mature green)	Good
UNIFORMITY	Excellent
PLANT POPULATION GUIDE	185 000 – 275 000 final stand per ha
PLANT SPACING GUIDE	Between rows: 1 – 1.6 m. Between plants in the row: 10 – 12 cm
DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	**Intermediate resistance:** Bean common mosaic virus (BCMV), *Uromyces appendiculatus* (Ua) and *Phaeoisariopsis griseola* (Pg)
AVERAGE SEED COUNT	Approximately 5000 seeds/kg
SEED REQUIREMENT	35 – 45 kg/ha
END USE	Fresh market and pre-pack
SPECIAL FEATURES	Exceptional pod quality: tender, shiny and dark green

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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