

## Strawberry F1 Hybrid

# **Early & Compact Series**



'Loran' | 'Merlan' | 'Tristan'

- Early flowering plants
- Compact plants with few runners
- Ideal for high density culture
- Distribution through Retail



#### 'Loran' in a commercial tray for 6 plant

### **Description**

Species	Fragaria x ananassa Duch
Family/Origin	Rosaceae/North- and South America
Life Cycle	strong everbearing/dayneutral
	flowers and fruit on side crowns and runners
Plant Type	compact, few runners
Mature Plant Height	20-25 cm (8-10 inch)
Mature Plant Width	25-35 cm (10-14 inch)
Flower Colour	Loran: white
	Merlan: pink
	Tristan: deep rose
Fruit Type	Loran: deep red, sweet, conical
	Merlan: deep red, light sweet, bi-conical
	Tristan: deep red, light sweet, elongated
Fruit Yield	500-750 gr. (1.1-1.65 lb) per plant
Fruit Weight	<b>Loran</b> : 14-25 gr. (0.50-0.88 oz.)
	<b>Merlan, Tristan</b> : 10-18 gr. (0.35-0.63 oz.)
Sugar Content	8-12° Brix
Sun Exposure	full sun
Water/Fertilizer	every day/every week
Flowering Season	entire growing season
Hardiness Zones	3-10 (summer-winter fruiting)

## **Production schedule Strawberry Early & Compact Series**



Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct

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## **Production Information for Professional Growers**

### **Plug Tray**

Seed Forms	raw profi seed, regular shaped
Seed Count	1500-2000 sds/gr.
	(42,500-56,700 sds/oz)
Seed Germination	90%+ germination energy
Plug Size	1-2 cm (0.5-1.0 inch)
Seeds per Cell	1
<b>Germination Temperature</b>	22°C (72°F)
Cover	light vermiculite combined with
	plastic film
Germination Period	10-14 days
<b>Production Temperature</b>	D/N 20/16°C (68/61°F)
Production Time	5-6 weeks from sowing





'Merlan'

### **Finished Product**

Container Size	Pots 9-12 cm (4-5 inch)
	or trays/packs with 9-12 cm cells
Substrate	peat or choir, well drained, pH 5,5-6,2
Growing Temperature	day: 16-23°C (60-74°F)
	night: 10-14°C (50-58°F)
Day Length	minimum 14 hrs, preferably 16 hrs
Light Levels	high
Production Time	flowers: 6-9 weeks after transplanting
	fruit: 10-16 weeks after transplanting



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