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BluGenix

Breeding location	Corindi, NSW, Australia (30.0167S)
Fruit Appearance	Round berry shape with attractive bloom and appearance.
Fruit Flavour	Delicate flavour with pleasant fruit taste.
Key Attributes	*Eterna is a productive early-season variety with good flavour, offering a long and steady seasonal delivery of production. Eterna consistently presents well and is popular with harvest teams, with large, firm fruit that is easy to harvest and has exceptional shelf life, making it ideal for long transit and storage. It offers consistent good flavour with mild aromatics, and its jumbo fruit size ensures strong market appeal throughout the extended harvest season.*
Seasonality & Crop Timing	Long harvest season, with early fruiting tendency. Earlier than Kirra.
Considerations	Slower rates of establishment, but reaches good plant growth and canopy volume by Year 2.
Harvest Efficiency	Excellent harvest efficiency driven by large berry size and fruit presentation.
Shelflife/Durability	Excellent storage capacity. 50 days (storage at 4C degrees)

	Year 1	Year 2
Fruit Size	22.3mm	22.1mm
Berry Weight	4.2g	4.1g
Yield (Kg/Plant)	3.5	4.5

Fruit Firmness (g/mm)	298
Fruit Texture	Fruit is crisp & firm
Brix/Acid [TA]	11.7/0.7

Image not to scale

Eterna Growing Seasons

Lighter Harvest Yield **Heavier Harvest Yield**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Southern China (Yunnan)	○	○	●	●	○							
Morocco North	●	●	●	●	○							○
Morocco South	●	●	●	○							○	●
Baja/S.California	●	●	●	○							○	●
Southern Africa					○	○	●	●	●	○		
Australia							○	○	●	●	○	
South Africa	○						○	○	●	●	○	