

Early California

The Leading Early Asparagus Cultivar
for Warmer Climates



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EARLY CALIFORNIA BENEFITS

✦ **Very early season asparagus hybrid**

✦ **A high proportion of the spears during the harvest season are produced in the early stages**

✦ **It is adapted to warm/hot growing environments**

✦ **Very tight tips and these standards are maintained in hot weather**

Leading asparagus growers and nurseries are well aware of the long-term investment required in the crop. With this in mind, it is essential to start your plantations with the best quality seeds and varietal choice. Early California offers you, the asparagus grower, what is thought to be the earliest harvest of any commercial asparagus variety on the market. It performs at its very best in dry-arid regions and has no requirement for winter chilling to deliver high yields during the harvest season.

Early California is well-renowned as the outstanding choice for asparagus growers in hot and arid climates. It has no chilling requirement which makes it adaptable to season manipulation as it crops before all other asparagus hybrids. It is adapted to warm/hot growing environments and can be further manipulated with the use of protected cropping structures. The hybrid can be used in combination with other types in order to extend the harvest period over a longer season.





EARLY CALIFORNIA IN ACTION



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EARLY CALIFORNIA OVERVIEW

Climate

Breeding location - Southern California in a hot, dry climate. Produces best yields in warm / hot growing environments with zero chilling required

Quality

The spears are of excellent quality with very tight tips. Maintains high standards in hot climatic conditions

Hybrid

Clonal hybrid. F1 type. Seed production takes place in an isolated growing location

Yield

Early California produces high yields. It is a precocious variety with a high proportion of production early in the season

Foliage

Strong stem with foliage growth

Seasonality

Widely regarded as the earliest commercially available asparagus hybrid. Grown under tunnels the season can be brought even further forward

Agronomy

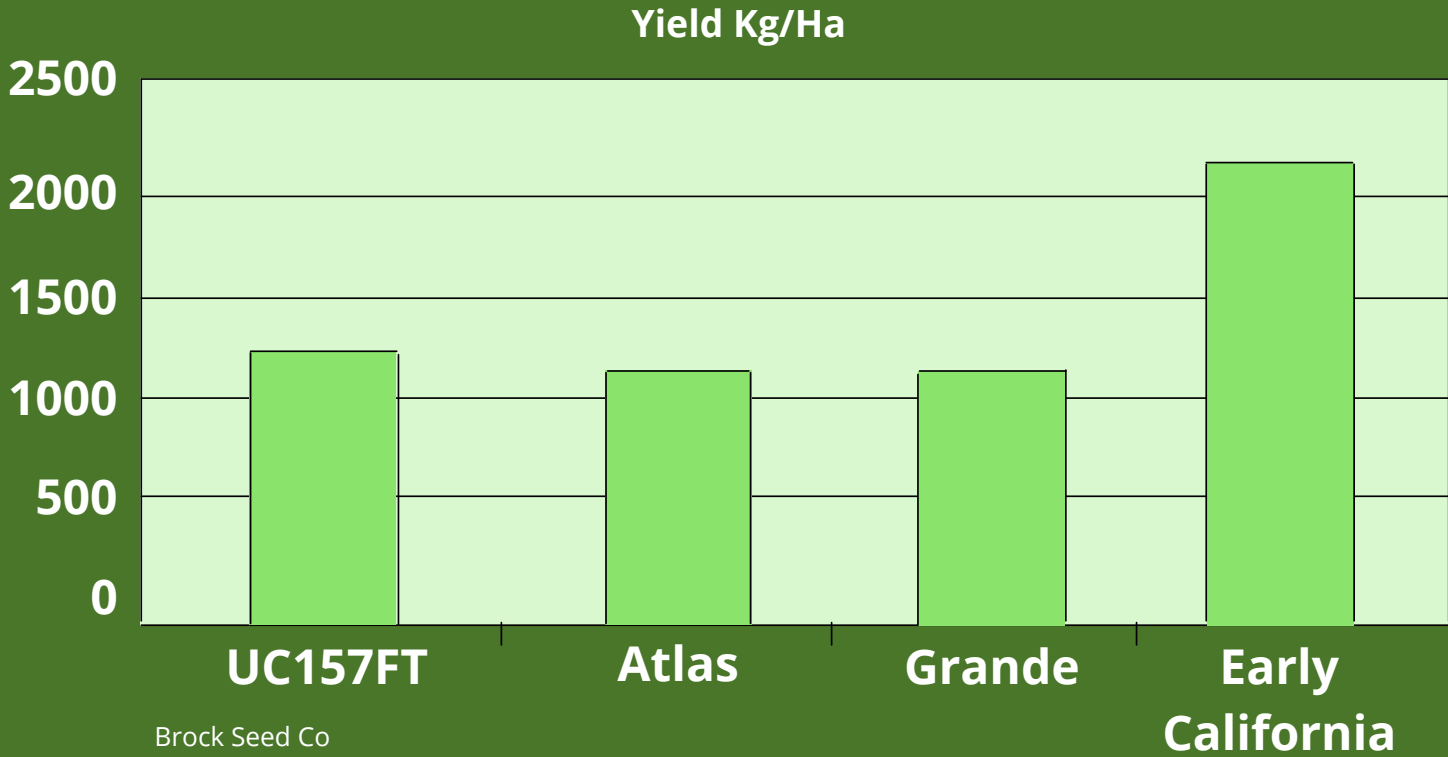
35.000 – 40.000 crowns per hectare would be standard practice at a depth of 15cm



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Market

- Early California is suited to all asparagus market types in both green and white production
- The fresh market is its most common use but it can also be used for processing



Offer

- Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- Crowns are offered by a range of nurseries and should be ordered a year in advance
- Technical advice to make the most of the hybrid





EARLY CALIFORNIA REVIEW

“Some of our growers have been using the Early California variety over the past several years with good success. This variety is a good producer, has good quality, and starts the season early. It has worked very well in the arid and semi arid regions of the world”.

Donald E Brock

If you are interested in Early California asparagus plants,
please make contact with us for more information.

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