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# Lewis

## Early Season Primocane with Superb Production

# Key benefits

- Early-autumn primocane raspberry
- Quick and easy to pick/plug
- Large size, high Brix°
- Consistently large fruit with stunning appearance

Lewis is a very impressive new primocane variety displaying a number of aspects that make it suitable for the commercial sector.
Firstly is the seasonality, it is an early primocane, autumn fruit begins cropping late summer.
Secondly is the yield - a very high yielding variety in addition to that are the fruit quality aspects, in particular the colour, the size - it's one of the largest raspberries and in addition to that it has a great flavour and shelf life.

**Cultivation**

Lewis has a very low chill requirement, similar to Kweli and Imara. This variety is well suited to growing in substrate production. Stout canes with a moderate vigour make this variety easy to manage to give an early autumn crop.



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# The Variety in Action

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# Variety Lowdown

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| Firmness | Very firm |
| Plant Habit | Canes have moderate vigour and a short internode distance which gives the plant an upright, compact habit |
| Flavour | Low acidity, sweet vanilla flavour |
| Seasonality | Early primocane, autumn fruit begins cropping late summer |
| Yield | Very high yielding variety which is easily plugged, fills punnets quickly |
| Post-harvest/Shelf life | Maintains a uniform colour and firmness after 7-10 days in storage |
| Fruit size | Consistently very large fruit throughout the season |
| Fruit Colour | Mid to light bright red colour with a high gloss |

## Market

- Lewis is suitable as a premium variety in the fresh market sector.
- It is also adapted in the processed fruit market.

## Offer

- Global Plant Genetics is the exclusive licence holder in a range of international territories.
- Make contact with us for specific details.

| | Mean fruit size (g) | Mean Brix° | 1st Pick date 2018 |
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| **RBC16P4** | **5.9** | **10.8** | **20th Sept** |
| **RBC16P5** | **6.3** | **10.4** | **9th Aug** |
| Imara | 5.4 | 9.8 | 13th Aug |
| Kweli | 5.1 | 9.9 | 18th Sept |
| Kwanza | 7.1 | 10.7 | 1st Oct |



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# Reviews

**"Lewis offers an early primocane crop at the end of the summer and follows the trend towards sweeter raspberry varieties with low acidity to better meet the tastes of modern consumers. Large fruit size combined with easy plugging from the receptacle and good fruit presentation mean Lewis has good picking efficiency and punnets are filled quickly."**

Nikki Jennings - James Hutton Limited



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