Lewis | primocane raspberry

NEW VARIETY - fast tracked for outstanding fruit quality, yields and flavour.





Late summer/early autumn season, similar to Imara. Offers growers an early autumn crop which is productive and has excellent picking efficiency.



Yields higher than Kweli and Kwanza in both 2019 crops. Maintains a uniform colour and firmness after 7-10 days of storage. Excellent flavour, scores highly in Autumn blind tasting.



Fruit is presented well and deplugs easily for fast picking. Combined with good productivity and a large fruit size, Lewis is economical to pick.



Lewis has a sweet, aromatic flavour with low acidity and vanilla notes. Berries are bright red with a high gloss and conical shape.



Crops between 21 June – 26 July and 13 September – 28 October. Chill requirement is very low, similar to Kweli and Imara.



Plants produce stout canes with moderate vigour, giving an upright, compact habit. Produces an Autumn crop on a significant proportion of the primocane.





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Trial Data

Data taken from James Hutton Limited primocane demonstration tunnel 2018 and 2019

	Mean Fruit Size (g)	Mean Brixº	First Pick Autumn 2018	First Pick Summer 2019	First Pick Autumn 2019
Lewis	5.6	11.6	20 th Sept	21 st June	25 th Sept
Skye	5.4	12.2	9 th August	21 st June	13 th Sept
Kweli	4.2	9.9	27 th August	24 th June	8 th October
Kwanza	6.1	11.7	18 th Sept	24 th June	25 th Sept

