

Gulfstream

Excellent endurance and high PM-tolerance for the summer

With Gulfstream Enza Zaden has introduced a highly productive summer and autumn variety for the traditional umbrella system with mildew resistance at a high level suited for as well for the summer planting in a two crop strategy as for a long mono crop. Gulfstream has an excellent endurance and performs very well under difficult warm circumstances staying in power with a green, healthy plant. Due to the short and powerful laterals Gulfstream stays open and labourfriendly. The quality of Gulfstream has been confirmed all over NW Europe in 2008 and 2009.

Variety characteristics

- HR: Ccu IR: Px
- Strong against chlorosis with high level of PM-tolerance
- Open growing type with short internodes
- Short and generative laterals
- Performs well with high average-temperature level in summer
- Performs well when the day length decreases in autumn
- Strong against head scorch
- Not sensitive to abortion
- 30-32cm dark fruits
- Constant fruit load takes priority over vegetative growth



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Fungi: Cca: *Corynespora cassiicola*, Ccu: *Cladosporium cucumerinum* | Px: *Sphaerotheca fuliginea* (now *Podosphaeria xanthii*)

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In practice

Gulfstream is highly tolerant to powdery mildew and will perform perfectly in the summer planting in a two crop system or as a long summer crop. The optimal planting period are between early May and the end of July.

With a competitive speed from planting to first harvest the fruit come easy with very regular and uniform production. Even when the weather gets tough with hot days and warm nights Gulfstream is a reliable producer. The plant stays green when other varieties turn yellowish and continues production. The endurance is excellent.

Gulfstream has short internodes and will carry one to two more internodes to the wire compared with others, so it is recommended to remove one or two extra fruits from the stem. This will not reduce the stem yield due to the compactness of Gulfstream but will enhance the stem to lateral transition. One in, one out is a good strategy. With cold nights, a slight increase of the heating will favor the plant growth.

The laterals will easily come out with internodes at around 10cm. The compactness doesn't mean weakness. On the contrary, the side shoots keep growing, especially when the temperatures rises. The abortion remains limited especially on the side-shoots. Gulfstream keep producing where others stop and remains open until the end of the crop.

Gulfstream is a flexible variety and adapts to the growing conditions. It easily stands high temperature and high humidity in summer and autumn and does not need a pre-night which is an advantage during the summer where it can be difficult to cool down the greenhouse.

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