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TOTAM SEEDS

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PLANTUM



Since last December 2021, **Totam Seeds is proudly part of Plantum**, the Dutch association for the plant reproduction material sector. The members of Plantum are active in breeding, propagation, production and trade of seeds, bulbs, tubers, cuttings, and young plants. The Association represents and promotes the interests of its members and, on behalf of the sector, acts as a discussion partner with government bodies and interest groups.

Plantum's focus is on consolidating the competitive position of the sector and of the groups of affiliated members on an international level. It also initiates new developments and serves as a source of information for companies.

Some of Plantum's priorities, in carrying out its activities and representing the interests of the sector, focus on issues such as: biodiversity, organic plant reproduction material, breeding methods, export promotion and trade barriers, crop protection and environmental issues, image, intellectual property, research, social affairs and conditions of employment.



TS 100 / TOP GUN

The positive performance of the rootstock branded Totam Seeds, TS 100 / Top Gun, is confirmed.

The data received from the trials underway in the Netherlands, in progress since 2019, clearly show how TS 100-Top Gun is determining an increase in production, with significant variations compared to other varieties.

This interspecific hybrid rootstock, particularly suitable for long cycles and with very high vigour, allows cultivation with more stems, and has a particularly extensive root system with an excellent hardiness.

It also offers a good range of resistances: HR: ToMV: 0-2 / Va: 0 / Vd: 0 / Fol: 0-2 / For / Pi; IR: Mi / Ma / Mj.

GSPP AUDIT

Last December 2021, **Totam Seeds successfully passed** the strict GSPP audit. This important periodical check has the function to ensure availability of healthy seeds and plants as well as reliable quality information per seeds production site and per individual seeds lot/batch.

"Our main goal is to guarantee our customers safe seeds for innovative varieties that stand out for their taste. Therefore, we strive every day to achieve ever higher quality standards, and this is also possible thanks to compliance with the GSPP protocol " commented Fulvio, CEO of the company.

Totam Seeds has been included in the list of GSPP recognized companies, since August 2020, for the categories between 1-10 and 13-16.

Good Seed and Plant Practices (GSPP) is a transparent and international supply chain system that aims to prevent tomato seeds and plant batches from becoming infected with *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* (Cmm).



SH 9148

SH9148 is a new mini plum variety, pre-commercial, currently in trials with various growers, which is attracting particular interest.

Feedback and data collected so far show, overall, a good performance of SH9148 compared to the reference market. In particular: the production is faster, the brix is particularly high, colour, shape, and size are nice, with a very good growth in low temperature



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CH 3255

Totam Seed's assortment is enriched with a new cocktail, CH3255, a pre-commercial variety currently being tested in different countries. The first reports show extremely promising data: in addition to a good yield and a good quality of the fruit, CH3255 shows a higher degree of brix than the market reference.

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TOBRFV, VARIETIES FOR FIELD TESTING

ToBRFV virus continues to alarm the operators of the tomato production sector. Highly infectious, it does not stop its spread despite the strict containment protocols that are adopted.

For this reason, at Totam Seeds we are strongly committed to the creation of varieties resistant to ToBRFV. With this goal set in front of us, we are integrating the resistance to ToBRFV in the germplasm of Totam Seeds, thanks to the collaboration with Top Seeds International (sister company of Totam Seeds within the parent company Mitsui), which has already successfully incorporated the resistance to ToBRFV in their germplasm. **Currently 8 varieties are being tested in the Netherlands at various locations.**

Several **varieties are available for field testing** since February 2022 on GSPP seeds, in particular:

- cherry truss typology, of 18-22 grams, 20-25 grams and 25-30 grams
- the round type of 150 grams

More varieties on round type of 180 grams will be available by August 2022



GET TO KNOW US! SENIZ PEKTAS

The Totam Seeds Team continues to grow!

Since January 1st, 2022, a new member has joined the family: Seniz Pektas.

In the role of Manager, Seniz is responsible for Customer Service, Marketing and QA / QC.

Seniz has gained an extensive professional experience in important seeds international companies, in over 25 years of activity.

This, combined with continuous training and versatility, make Seniz a multifaceted figure that blends well with the spirit of Totam Seeds, where agility and simplicity are a must.

Welcome Seniz! Your precious contribution will allow Totam to reach new goals soon!



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