

Tamara is a premium strawberry with traits more targeted towards consumer satisfaction

Tamara is well suited to commercial production across all temperate growing regions: Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Southwest WA, and the Granite Belt region of southern Queensland

PERFORMANCE

- This variety has extremely high Brix and moderate acidity, and a similar excellent flavour score to Albion
- It has moderate Charcoal Rot tolerance

GROWTH HABIT

- Fruit are light red both internally and externally
- Plant size is similar to existing varieties

GROWING NOTES

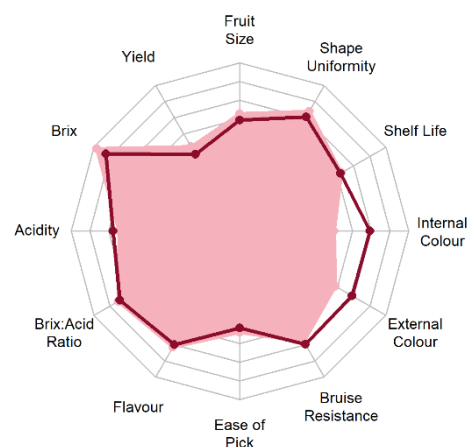
- Tamara has moderate Charcoal Rot tolerance, however, is susceptible to rain damage and may therefore perform better under protected cropping
- This is one of two new temperate varieties just released by the ASBP
- At this point, we can provide little guidance on its nutritional program
- Being planted in small numbers in Queensland's Granite Belt in 2022
- Recommended to be tested in semi-commercial blocks

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VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS

Radar chart comparing Tamara-ASBP (pink polygon) with a widely grown temperate commercial variety (red line). The centre of the plot represents the lowest value for each trait, and the outside line of the plot represents the highest value for that trait from our trials.



PEST & DISEASE RESISTANCE

	TOLERANT	MODERATELY TOLERANT	MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE	SUSCEPTIBLE	UNKNOWN
Charcoal rot					
Colletotrichum crown rot					
Fusarium wilt					
Powdery mildew					

Availability

This variety has Protection under the Australian Plant Breeders' Rights Act (PBR Act) and has been sub-licensed to Authorised Propagators for plug plant and runner production. A Royalty Fee is included in the runner purchase price and the Commercial fruit producer will be required to sign a Non-Propagation agreement before accepting delivery of runners.

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