

# Onion assortment

Nordic and Baltic



# SV3557ND

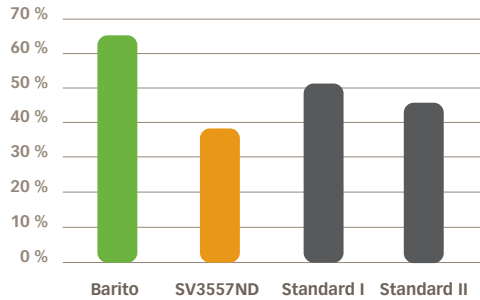
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## Early variety with strong skin for long storage

- Harvest shortly after Barito
- Suitable for long term storage: strong skin, very firm, strong against sprouting
- Rapid development of foliage and strong root system
- High percentage of single centres
- Early sowing possible

### Percentage of sprouted onions (%)



2009 t / m 2012 - The Netherlands  
Percentage sprouted onions after 5 weeks in potting soil in greenhouse heated (20 ° C).  
No MH applied

# RS 07751481

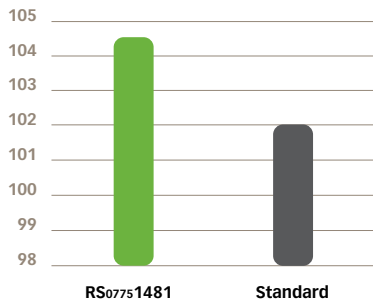
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## Earliness combined with long term storage

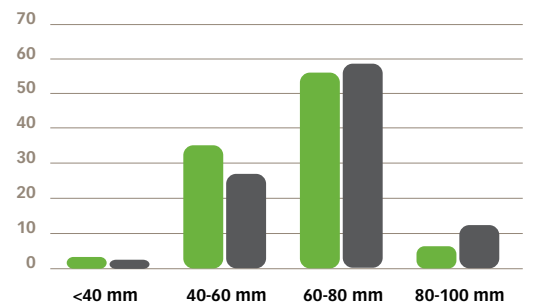
- Excellent firmness combined with very good skin retention
- Uniform bulbs
- Nice round shape with attractive colour
- Erect tops
- Good on sandy soils

### Relative firmness (100 = average)



Source: Seminis internal trials over 6 locations

### Size grading (%) (86% within the 40-80 mm range)



Source: Seminis internal trials over 9 locations

RS07751481 (Green bar)  
Standard (Grey bar)

# Baldito



## Mid late variety which tends to have a big size

- Very good root system
- High yield potential
- More suitable on sandy soils

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## Barito



### Earliness - proven over the years

- Earliest variety in the market: early bulbing and uniform in fall over
- Marketable product from (early) August
- Proven reliable performance and high yield

#### TIP

Higher density gives an earlier harvest.

For even earlier onions: sowing from mid January at the plant raiser and plant Barito in March.

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## Premito



### High yield and strong vigour

- Reliable high yield, even under difficult growing conditions, due to the strong root system
- Forms large bulbs easily
- Suitable for medium term storage (March)

#### TIP

More suitable for clay soils.

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## Sunnito



### Variety suitable for all soil types

- Mid early variety for long term storage
- Uniform size grades
- Onion quality: good firmness, skin retention and thin neck

#### TIP

Strong root system, very suitable for heavy soil.

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## Bennito



### Reliable variety with consistent production and quality under different growing conditions

- Class 1 products for demanding markets
- Very good storage characteristics: little deterioration in storage
- High percent of 60-80 mm bulbs, uniform

#### TIP

More suitable for light soil.

## Crop characteristics

Variety	Earliness	Storage	Skin Retention	Firmness	Sprouting tolerance	Shape
Barito	8,6	December	6	6	6	Round
SV3557ND	8,4	May	8	8	9	Round
RS 07751481	8,0	May	8	8	8	Round
Premito	7,7	March	7	6	7	Round/slightly high round
Sunnito	7,3	June	8	8	8	Round/slightly flat round
Bennito	7,2	June	8	8	8	Round
Baldito	7	April	8	8	8	Round

### Legend:

Earliness: based on early fall over, higher figure is earlier.

Skin retention: higher number = better skin retention

Firmness: higher number = firmer

Sprouting tolerance: higher number = stronger against sprouting

Individual results may vary. The performance may vary from location to location and from year to year. This result is not an indicator for results that can be achieved, since the local growing, soil and weather conditions may vary. If possible, growers should evaluate data from multiple locations and years.

### Choosing right onion in a few steps

The choice of onion variety is quite difficult. There are many variables that play a role in your choice, such as the soil on which you grow, diseases and climate. Therefore Seminis has developed a smart tool, which helps you choose the variety that suits you best: The Onion Web tool.

In a few steps you will get personal advice for your individual needs and growing conditions. Based on your personal growing situation, the computer program will determine the onion variety that matches your wishes and circumstances.

### You will find the Onion Webtool on [www.myonion.co.uk](http://www.myonion.co.uk)

Of course that does not mean that Seminis will not meet you in person anymore. Our crop advisors are happy to contact you and discuss the options to find the right onion for you.



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