

Technical Bulletin

Dakar

Runner Bean | Fresh Market and Pre-pack

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Product Overview

Dakar is a runner bean selected for growers targeting the fresh market and pre-pack segments. It produces straight, attractive pods with good colour and strong yield potential, making it well suited to nett-house, tunnel and open-field fresh market production systems.



Key Benefits

- Straight pods support attractive presentation for fresh and pre-pack markets.
- Good pod colour helps strengthen visual appeal at market.
- High yield potential under nett-house and tunnel production.
- Adaptable to nett-house, tunnel and open-field fresh market systems.
- Suitable for fresh, box and pre-packer requirements.

Technical Specifications

Specification	Details
Crop	Runner bean
Cultivation	Nett house, tunnel and open-field fresh market
Market type	Fresh, box and pre-packer
Days to maturity	60–75 days
Pod size	15–17 cm length; 6–8 mm diameter
Pod colour	Dark to medium green pods
Recommended plant spacing	Between rows: 1.4–1.6 m; in-row: 20–25 cm; double rows possible



Disease Resistance Package

Resistance Level	Disease Package
Resistance	Bean Common Mosaic Virus and Anthracnose

Grower Notes

- Dakar is suited to growers targeting straight pods for fresh and pre-pack markets.
- Nett-house and tunnel production can support high yield potential and good pod quality.
- Plant spacing should be adjusted according to production system, trellising, climate and target market requirements.
- Local disease pressure and seasonal conditions should guide final planting decisions.

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