

RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

Aubergines 2011



The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available in the trade
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

AGM hardiness ratings

Each award includes a hardiness rating, which is an integral part of the AGM, and should be included in any citation of the award:

H1 requires heated glass

H2 requires unheated glass

H3 hardy outside in some regions; needs frost-free protection in winter

H4 hardy throughout British Isles

AGM material online

For information about RHS trials, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/trials. For a full list of AGM plants, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/AGMplants

Cultivation

For more information, go to www.rhs.org.uk/growyourown and look under **A to Z**.

Descriptions

All descriptions have been drawn up by members of the RHS Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee, for the most part after trial.

AUBERGINE (*Solanum melongena*)

95 'Adona' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. High yield of large shiny purple fruit

95 'Bonica' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. Early cropping, good quality, attractive glossy-black fruits are a good size. Plants are tall, but also strong and vigorous. Reconfirmed after trial 2008

08 'Fabiola' (H2)

~ later fruiting, vigorous plants that would benefit from staking. Good crop of attractive, long, shiny black fruits

08 'Fairy Tale' (H2)

~ unusual and attractive. The small egg-shaped fruits are striped pale purple and cream. The short plants are suitable for growing in containers and grow-bags. Later fruiting, but would still produce a worthwhile crop if grown outside on a sunny, sheltered patio

08 'Falcon' (H2)

~ early crop and high yield of good-sized, cylindrical fruits. Solid, black-skinned fruits have an attractive satin sheen. Plants have an open habit

93 'Galine' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. Very large, round, shiny fruit

95 'Mohican' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. Compact habit with bulbous white shiny fruit

93 'Rima' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. High yield of large, typically bulbous, shiny purple fruit

95 'Vernal' (H2)

~ F1 hybrid. Long, bulbous, shiny fruit

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