

RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

Brussels sprouts 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.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS (*Brassica oleracea* Gemmifera Group)

06 'Abacus' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; early to mid season. Good crop of dark green, solid, round sprouts

99 'Bosworth' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late. Oval, mid to dark green, solid, closely spaced sprouts. Easy to pick; plants stand well. Quality still good in February

06 'Braveheart' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late season. Vigorous plants that stand well and produce a good yield of dark green, well spaced, easy to pick, oval buttons. Good nutty flavour

99 'Cascade' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late. Smooth, clean, well spaced, fairly round sprouts. Uniform plants which stand and yield well

93 'Cavalier' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Dark green, well spaced sprouts. Plants produce high yields of good quality

99 'Clodius' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Good quality, round, smooth, solid, sweet sprouts. Plants stand and yield well

99 'Diablo' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; mid season. Vigorous, uniform plant; sprouts well-spaced with good yield potential; round, medium-sized, pale green, and easy to pick. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

06 'Eclipsus' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; uniform, tall plants with well-spaced sprouts and an open habit, producing a good crop of round, mid green sprouts

06 'Genius' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; mid to late season. Shorter plants, producing good quality, mid green, oval sprouts. Good yield potential. Holds well

93 'Icarus' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; early. Large, smooth, solid sprouts. Plants stand well. Susceptible to white blister and ringspot

93 'Igor' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid. Mid to late season; attractive, vigorous, uniform plants producing well spaced, solid, round, mid green sprouts. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

99 'Lunet' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; midseason. Tall plants producing a very high yield of large, oval, fairly sweet sprouts which are easy to pick and have good resistance to ringspot. Plants can lodge (lean over)

06 'Maximus' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; early to mid season. Uniform plants, producing a good crop of mid to dark green, smooth, solid sprouts

06 'Montgomery' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid. Mid to late season; tall, uniform plants that stand well, producing a good crop of clean, smooth, round mid to dark green, well-spaced sprouts

06 'Nelson' (H4)

~ F1; early. Good yield of attractive, smooth, pale green, solid sprouts

06 'Oliver' (H4)

~ F1; early. Uniform plants producing a good crop of solid, medium green sprouts of excellent quality

93 'Patent' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; mid season. Large, round, smooth, dark green, solid sprouts

99 'Revenge' (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late. Very uniform plants producing a good yield of solid, round, clean, mid green sprouts. Can be hard to pick

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93 **'Roger'** (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; mid season. Large, smooth, good quality, pale green sprouts. Plants stand well

99 **'Romulus'** ^(PBR) (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late mid season. Tall, vigorous plants that stand well. Good crop of attractive, clean, round, mid green sprouts. Reconfirmed after trial 2006

06 **'Silverline'** (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; mid season. Tall, vigorous, uniform, clean plants, producing large numbers of mid green, round, easy to pick sprouts

06 **'Valencia'** (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; early to mid season. Medium to tall plants producing a good yield of well spaced,

large, round, mid green sprouts.

Reported to have done well in organic trials at other sites

00 **'Wellington'** (H4)

~ F1 hybrid; late. Very good quality smooth, dark green, round, solid sprouts