

# Onion

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## S&G

Cultivating your business in today's competitive industry is tough. S&G, Syngenta's horticultural seed brand for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, gives you a competitive edge. Backed by Syngenta's world leadership and over 150 years of experience, we know a thing or two about adding value to customers' businesses.

## Harvest our experience

Harvesting our experience comes down to three crucial elements. Firstly, we know seeds and everything that goes into high-yielding, reliable varieties. Secondly, we're constantly innovating based on market trends, climatic conditions and consumer preferences. Thirdly, we understand you – your needs, concerns and challenges.

Our constant innovation delivers crops which appeal to the entire value chain: growers, integrated producers, traders, fresh cutters, retailers and consumers. Your onions will meet the highest requirements of nutrition, taste, freshness, visual appeal, convenience and packaging.

*"The variety's (Vision) outstanding storage ability is singled it out as we believe it demonstrates a significant step forward in breeding compared to its competitors."*

Bruce Napier (NIAB)

### Partners from the ground up

We believe in partnership from seed to harvest, involving growers and integrated producers in early product development. Therefore, product traits, such as long storage, reflect your needs as well as those of the entire value chain.

### A responsible partner

As the world's population booms, Syngenta is helping the agricultural industry grow more from less to meet the growing demand for more food. Assisting farmers to increase yield, improve crop quality and use natural resources responsibly, benefits us all.

### Grow with trust

Companies that trust each other, grow together. For instance, we benchmark our germination test methods with commercial young plant raisers. We deliver a high percentage of useable plants – with figures to prove it. It's our commitment to provide top quality, intensively-tested seeds and pellets.

### Global company, local service

Wherever you are, we are close by. Our local sales teams live and work near you. They speak your language, know your markets and your growing conditions. If you have a question or need advice, specialist help is a phone call or a personal visit away.



**Vision (SG8284)**  
2009 NIAB  
award winning variety



**Benefits**

**Benefits Growers**

- An early variety with high yield and long storage
- Good yield out of storage

**Benefits Consumers/distributors**

- Produces well-protected, firm bulbs of a uniform globe shape
- A variety with bright skin quality and a slim neck

**Napoleon**



**Benefits**

**Benefits Growers**

- A long storage variety
- Very erect dark green foliage with high yield
- Early main crop

**Benefits Consumers/distributors**

- Firm bulbs with a good shape and uniformity

## Sunskin



### Benefits

#### Benefits Growers

- A high yielding F1 hybrid variety with main crop maturity
- Reliable and suitable to most soil types

#### Benefits Consumers/distributors

- Excellent resistance to doubles, with a globe shape and good skin quality
- Exhibits excellent storage potential

## Wellington



### Benefits

#### Benefits Growers

- An early variety with a very low percentage of doubles but a high percentage of single centres
- One of the firmest varieties out of long-term store
- High marketable yield

#### Benefits Consumers/distributors

- Described by NIAB as one of the most outstanding storage varieties over recent years
- Excellent dark colour and shape
- Good potential for both processing and loose flow



## Seed Treatment and Coatings

Product description	Seed specification	Standard & optional	Pathogen/ pest directory treatments
'Blue Coat'	Coated seed sized in 0.25mm	Standard	Damping off (Pythium species)
Propell	Pellets 3.0 - 3.5mm	Standard	Damping off (Pythium species)
Primed	Pellets or Coated	Special request minimum 6 weeks	Damping off (Pythium species) Onion Neck Rot
Force	Pellets or Coated	Special request minimum 6 weeks	Onion/Bean Seed Fly



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### Delivered by a true partner

Wherever you are, you are never far from one of our team of experts who understand your needs, concerns and growing conditions. Your success is our top priority, so whether you need general advice or specific assistance, we're happy to help.

Harvest our experience in leeks. Contact us directly, or find out more at [www.sg-vegetables.com](http://www.sg-vegetables.com).

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