

TURTLE TREE SEED 2010 VARIETY TRIALING AND EVALUATION FORM

If you're trialing more than one variety, copy this form for additional varieties.

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Date: _____
Crop: _____
Variety: _____
Lot # (from seed packet): _____
Amount of seed planted: _____
Population (# of plants): _____
And/or Row feet: _____
Spacing: _____
Planting date(s): _____
Transplant date(s): _____
First harvest date: _____
Peak harvest: _____
Last harvest: _____
Yields (number or weight of harvested crop): _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Street: _____ Email: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home and/or market garden and Markets: (*Home Garden, Farmer's Market, CSA, Restaurant, etc*) ? _____
How big is your garden or vegetable operation? _____
of years farming/gardening? _____ Climate zone: _____ Altitude _____
Latitude /longitude (°N/°W) _____
Avg. annual rainfall: _____ This year's rainfall: _____
Avg. frost dates: last spring date: _____ first fall date: _____
This year's spring date _____ This year's fall date _____

Comparison Varieties:

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General comments on this growing season (weather, heat, rainfall etc):

Description of your farm and Landscape including exposure, slope, etc.:

Soil type (e.g., silt loam, heavy clay, etc.): _____

Mulch used (circle one): None Straw Hay Plastic (type? _____) Other: _____

Irrigation (circle one): None Hand Drip Overhead Other: _____

Fertility inputs (kind, amount and timing of applications):

Biodynamic Preparations 500 & 501: Number and timing of applications: _____

502-507 in compost? yes / no (circle one) 508 (Equisetum): yes / no Barrel compost: yes / no

Biodynamic compost preps 502-507: _____ 508 (Equisetum): _____ Barrel compost: _____

Other biodynamic practices? _____

Would you grow this variety again? (check one) No ___ Probably not ___ Probably ___ Yes ___ Absolutely! ___

Ratings: (1 = unacceptable, 2 = poor, 3 = average, 4 = good, 5 = excellent) A) Germination: _____

B) Vigor: _____ C) Disease/pest tolerance or resistance: _____ D) Heat tolerance: _____ E) Cold tolerance: _____

F) Yield: _____ G) Storage (for root crops, etc.): _____ H) Flavor/taste: _____ I) Appearance: _____ J) Texture: _____

K) Fruit/edible portion quality: _____ L) Fruit/edible portion uniformity: _____

M) Customer (family member) reaction: _____

Comments, observations, and evaluations of the variety and how it did in the trial:

Did it fit the catalog description? _____ What would you add or change?: _____

Have you previously grown *this variety* of this crop? _____ What was the source of that seed? _____

How did this year's crop compare with previous years'? _____

Are you growing, or have you grown, *other varieties* of this crop? _____

Which varieties, which year(s), and what were the sources of the seed?

How did this variety compare with the others you have grown? (use another sheet of paper if needed)