

Gulfstream (E 31.2037)

The open summer variety with endurance and high PM-tolerance.

Enza Zaden introduces Gulfstream (E 31.2037). The new highly productive mildew tolerant summer and autumn cropper and for long summer crops on two crop strategies.

This variety performs very well under difficult warm circumstances and keeps a green plant. Because of the short and powerful laterals Gulfstream stays open and is therefore labour friendly and very suitable for a long crop.

Features Gulfstream

Stem

- Dark green powerful plant
- Short internodes
- Constant fruit load
- Strong against chlorosis

Sideshoot

- Open growing type
- Short and generative sideshoots
- Not sensitive to abortion

In practice

Gulfstream

Gulfstream is highly tolerant to powdery mildew. The variety fits perfectly as a 2nd and 3rd crop in a 3 crop system or as a long summer crop. The best planting date lies between early May and the end of July.

With a competitive speed from planting to picking the fruit come easy with very regular and uniform production. Even when the weather gets tough with hot days and warm nights Gulfstream is reliably productive. The plant stays green when other varieties can turn yellow.

This variety will carry one to two more internodes than others, so it is important to possibly remove one or two extra fruit from the stem than usual. This will not reduce your stem yield due to the compactness of Gulfstream and will enhance the stem to lateral conversion. One in, one out is a good strategy. You could also heat a little when the nights are cold, in order to favour the plant growth.

The side shoots will easily come out. Internodes are around 10 cm long. Compactness doesn't mean weakness. On the contrary, the side shoots keep growing, especially when the temperatures rises. As a result the crop stays open and keeps making fruits.

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