

About Us

We are a successful, independent, vegetable plant breeding company based in the UK. We market our seeds around the world and have established businesses in the USA, The Netherlands and Spain.



Legumes



Our Product

The Tozer runner bean breeding programme is the most extensive anywhere in the world.

We have created a new generation of varieties incorporating French Bean genetics to improve pod set and produce beans with smoother fleshier pods, reduced string and enhanced flavour.

Helda beans have become a consistent feature on UK supermarket shelves.

We have developed the variety Ogden, suitable for UK production which is also suitable for northern European cultivation.

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Runner Beans

Variety Name	Flower Colour	Days to Maturity	Pod Length	Pod Width	Stringless	French Bean Genetics
Celebration		60 - 70 days	25 - 30 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	No	No
Moonlight		65 - 75 days	25 - 30 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	Semi	Yes
Tenderstar		65 - 75 days	18 - 20 cm	2 - 2.5 cm	Semi	Yes
Snowstar		65 - 75 days	15 - 20 cm	2 - 2.5 cm	Semi	Yes
Firestorm		65 - 75 days	25 - 30 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	Semi	Yes
Benchmaster		65 - 75 days	35 - 40 cm	2 cm	No	No
White Emergo Snowy		75 - 85 days	24 - 28 cm	2 - 2.5 cm	No	No
White Lady		75 - 85 days	28 - 30 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	No	No
Aintree		75 - 85 days	25 - 28 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	No	No
Polestar		75 - 85 days	25 - 28 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	Yes	No
St George		75 - 85 days	24 - 28 cm	1.5 - 2 cm	Semi	No

Helda Beans (Climbing)

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Ogden		60 - 70 days	20 - 25 cm	2 - 2.5 cm	Yes

Runner Bean



Celebration



Salmon pink flowered, runner bean Celebration not only looks attractive but is a very heavy cropping variety. With high quality pods of 25 to 30cm it is ideal for the pre-pack market

Moonlight



The culmination of many years of breeding work, Moonlight is the earliest variety of a new line incorporating the genetics of climbing French bean types. This gives Moonlight all the flavour of a runner bean plus the potential for some self-pollination. The pods produced are very smooth and fleshy and approximately 25cm long.

Tenderstar



Smooth virtually stringless pods set much more easily whatever the weather due to French bean genetics. It is a prolific cropper yielding huge quantities of baby pods, which are exceptionally tender and sweet enough to eat raw straight off the plant as a great snack.

Snowstar



A white flowered runner bean producing huge yields of baby runner beans that mature to just 15-20cm in length. The pods are exceptionally smooth and tender and have been highly rated for their excellent flavour and texture. The incorporation of French bean genetics into this variety gives greater pod set even under challenging growing conditions.

Runner Bean



Firestorm



Our first red flowered runner bean variety produced as a result of our innovative cross between a runner bean and a French bean, Firestorm easily sets huge quantities of top quality 25 cm pods.

Benchmaster



**Available
in 2024**

One for the show bench! Benchmaster has long, straight pods which can reach over 40cm long with thinning. Left to grow naturally, Benchmaster is a great culinary variety yielding masses of long smooth pods with great eating quality.

White Emergo Snowy



Our own reselected and improved stock of this universally grown, white flowered variety. The pods are smoother and better quality than other selections on the market. It performs and yields very well under higher temperatures, making it a good variety to grow in Africa and in the ever increasing temperatures of the British summer.

White Lady



This is one of the best tasting runner beans available. White Lady gives a high yield of good quality 28 to 30cm long smooth pods, with little fibre and a good snap.

Runner Bean



Aintree



Producing large yields of slender, smooth, straight pods of good colour, Aintree's excellent flavour makes it a very popular variety. The pods are 25 to 28cm in length but can be longer if grown with high inputs. It sets well, even in higher temperatures.

Polestar



The first red flowered stringless variety with bright green, smooth, fleshy pods, 25 to 28cm in length. Its excellent eating qualities make Polestar an ideal variety for market and farm shop work.

St George



A unique bi-colour variety. St George produces a prolific yield of 24 to 28cm long pods which have been bred to pick easily and in a manner which lessens the potential for post-harvest disease



Helda Bean Climbing



Ogden



This climbing or pole Helda bean has flat pods. It shows significantly higher yields in trials than all other commercial varieties.

It has improved pod quality and tolerance to wind damage.

It produces smooth, stringless pods 20 to 25cm in length.

Sow in February to crop under glass and sow April to May outside, producing heavy crops July to September.

