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# CORA SEEDS®

**Cora Seeds** is a family owned Italian company that deals with research, production and sales of vegetable seeds for the professional market.

Onion is one of the mainstay of Cora Seeds. Conceiving new concepts led us to raise producers and consumers' expectations, introducing varieties like Elenka F1 PVP, a trendsetter for long storage in Europe. Our breeding program is focused on creating innovative cultivars for international markets, basing our research in Italy, Eastern Europe, USA, China and Spain. Agronomical and qualitative improvement is the main purpose to obtain tolerant products to abiotic and pathologic stress, which nowadays are threatening yield and quality of productions, capable of offering their best organoleptic properties to the final consumer. We rely on cutting-edge techniques, innovative concepts, attention to details, supplying with care every seed that our growers will sow and providing after sale support and assistance.

## Our Quality

Our aim is to support our producers to achieve great results in different conditions. A good and uniform onion plantation comes from proper technique and good seed. The benefits of sowing a high-tech seed are easier cultivation management, more uniform calibre, cost reduction, discards decrease and higher commercial yield. Therefore, we are able to offer different technologies for our products:

**CORASPEED®:** the seed lot has been subjected to a specific high-tech treatment. Seedlings' emergency is fast and extremely uniform as well as the development of their phenological phase. This is the most innovative seed technology, which supports producers to obtain very high and uniform plantation density also in difficult conditions (i.e. hard soils, heavy rains, etc...), easier weed management, earlier productions, highly uniform bulbs and higher commercial yields.

**PRECISION PLUS:** the seed lot has extremely uniform seed size, high energy and high germination values. Precision Plus is a step forward compared to the standard calibrated seed to ensure growers good plantation density.

**STANDARD CALIBRATED SEEDS:** the seed lot is compliant to Cora Seeds' quality standard and the seed size is 2.00 - 2.75.

















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CORASPEED



VARIETY	COLOUR	CYCLE VEGETATIVE	CALIBRE	GRADE SKIN PROTECTION	STORABILITY	STANDARD CALIBRATION	PRECISION PLUS	CORASPEED®
CRX 1945 F1	WHITE	1	3	3	2			
DIVINASTAR F1	DARK RED	4	3	4	4			
PRIMABELLE (CRX 2301) F1	YELLOW	1	4	2	2			
KAPTIVA (CRX 2554) F1	YELLOW	1,5	4	3	2			
SKINER F1	YELLOW	4	4	4	4			



## CRX 1945 F1

**Usage:** fresh market/ bunching onion

**Maturity cycle:** early

**Plant:** good vigour, healthy

**Bulb shape:** round, small neck

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** good

**Storability:** medium good

**Note:** pure white colour, suitable for the earliest harvests as a fresh or dry onion



## DIVINASTAR F1

**Usage:** fresh market/ bunching onion

**Maturity cycle:** early

**Plant:** vigorous, strong, healthy and tolerant to the main field diseases

**Bulb shape:** round

**Bulb size:** medium

**Bulb firmness:** good

**Storability:** very good

**Note:** sweet in flavour with low pungency level, deep red coloured internal rings, mainly indicated for fresh consumption.



## PRIMABELLE F1

[CRX 2301]\*

**Usage:** fresh market/fresh onion

**Maturity cycle:** extra early

**Plant:** good vigour

**Bulb shape:** round globe, small neck

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** medium good

**Storability:** medium good

**Note:** the earliest variety available for spring harvests, strong adaptation also to transplant.



## KAPTIVA F1

[CRX 2554]\*

**Usage:** fresh market/fresh onion

**Maturity cycle:** very early

**Plant:** good vigour

**Bulb shape:** round

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** good

**Storability:** good

**Note:** thin neck, high yields, suitable for early mechanical harvests.



## SKINER F1

**Usage:** fresh market

**Maturity cycle:** medium late

**Plant:** vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round, with thin neck

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** firm

**Storability:** very good

**Note:** high yield potential; good tolerance to cold temperatures and main field diseases thanks to its strong plant and root system.



## AIDA F1

**Usage:** fresh market/ bunching onion

**Maturity Cycle:** early

**Plant:** medium vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round, very uniform

**Bulb size:** medium

**Bulb Firmness:** good

**Storability:** good

**Note:** bright white colour, ideal for early harvests.



## WHITE OPERA F1

**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** good vigour and strong plant

**Bulb shape:** round, very uniform

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** very firm

**Storability:** long storage

**Note:** very bright white bulb with good skin protection, firm, suitable for long storage.



## LYRIKA F1

**Usage:** fresh market / processing / bunching onion

**Maturity cycle:** medium late

**Plant:** strong vigour

**Bulb shape:** round with thin neck

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** good firmness

**Storability:** very good

**Note:** Lyrika F1 produces uniform big bulbs suitable for processing and peeled onions. Very white coloured bulb. High yields even in stress seasons.



## CRX 3746 F1

COMING  
SOON

**Usage:** fresh market/ processing/ bunching

**Maturity cycle:** medium late

**Plant:** vigorous and healthy

**Bulb shape:** round with small neck

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** excellent

**Note:** suitable for different cultivation areas, super intense red-violet coloured skin, flagship of our red varieties. Very uniform bulbs, suitable for mechanical harvests and long storage.



## FIAMMA F1



**Usage:** fresh market / processing / bunching

**Maturity cycle:** medium late

**Plant:** strong, vigorous, very healthy, good tolerance to main field diseases

**Bulb shape:** round

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** excellent

**Note:** unique dark red/violet colour.

After several years from its introduction, today FIAMMA F1 is the most popular spring sowing red onion hybrid in Europe. Its red violet colour is really unique for intensity and brightness. For this reason it is so much appreciated in many markets. High suitability for mechanical harvesting and long storability.



## LISA F1

**Usage:** fresh market and processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round, uniform

**Bulb size:** medium

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** long storage

**Note:** bright dark / violet colour.



## ZELDA F1

**[CRX 3760]\***

**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** long storage

**Note:** special sweet flavoured onion with light red colour. Specifically bred for satisfying the consumers' taste, both fresh and cooked.



## CRX 3752 F1

COMING  
SOON

**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** good vigour

**Bulb shape:** round and very uniform

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** long storage

**Note:** red onion, capable of producing good calibre even under stress conditions. High single centre ratio, very high quality.





## DARYCA F1

**Usage:** fresh market/ processing

**Maturity cycle:** very early

**Plant:** good vigour

**Bulb shape:** round

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** good

**Storability:** medium

**Note:** suitable for early harvests, indicated for intermediate or extra-long day cycles.

## MITIKA F1 PVP

**[CRX 2465]\***

**Usage:** fresh market and processing

**Maturity cycle:** early

**Plant:** good vigour

**Bulb shape:** spherical, small neck

**Bulb size:** large, uniform

**Bulb firmness:** good, suitable for mechanical harvests

**Storability:** good

**Note:** high yielding early hybrid with nice golden skin colour.

## FUNDADOR F1

**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium early

**Plant:** vigorous, strong root system

**Bulb shape:** round and very uniform

**Bulb size:** large, suitable for jumbo size

**Bulb firmness:** very firm

**Storability:** good

**Note:** Fundador F1 has very high yield potential, very nice dark colour and good tolerance to Fusarium spp. and Pink root.





## MAGIKA F1

NEW

[CRX 2474]\*

**Usage:** fresh market

**Maturity cycle:** medium early

**Plant:** healthy and vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round and very uniform

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** long

**Note:** very uniform hybrid with attractive bronze colour and good skin retention. New hybrid with excellent fitness in many cultivation areas.



## ATTIKA F1

NEW

[CRX 2506]\*

**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium early

**Plant:** vigorous, tolerant to the main field diseases

**Bulb shape:** uniform round

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** medium long

**Note:** new hybrid with excellent fitness in many cultivation areas, it produces large size onions, huge yields. Good skin protection with 4 tunics and attractive colour.



## CRX 2476 F1

COMING  
SOON

**Usage:** fresh market

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** good vigour and healthy

**Bulb shape:** round and very uniform, with thin neck

**Bulb size:** medium large

**Bulb firmness:** very good

**Storability:** long

**Note:** dark bronze coloured hybrid with good skin protection and tolerant to Fusarium spp.



## KHALIFER F1

**Usage:** fresh market, long storage

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round, with thin neck

**Bulb size:** large size

**Bulb firmness:** high

**Storability:** long

**Note:** high yields, bronze colour, very firm and good skin protection, tolerant to Fusarium spp.



## AMBRADOR F1



**Usage:** fresh market / processing

**Maturity cycle:** medium

**Plant:** vigorous

**Bulb shape:** round with thin neck

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** excellent

**Storability:** long storage

**Note:** Ambrador F1 produces very high yields. Uniform size, very firm bulbs and high skin protection of the bulbs.



## ELENKA F1 PVP



**Usage:** fresh market

**Maturity cycle:** medium late

**Plant:** very vigorous and strong

**Bulb shape:** round, uniform

**Bulb size:** large

**Bulb firmness:** excellent

**Storability:** very long














































**Note:** incomparable dark bronze colour, suitable for mechanical bulk harvesting and storage.

**ELENKA F1** is the reference hybrid in the domestic Italian market as well as many other international markets. Its unique features are the dark bronze colour and the ability to develop a high number of skins that protect the bulb very well. It definitely is the most suitable hybrid for mechanical onion processing starting from harvest, storage, package and transport.





## LONG DAY ONION

VARIETY	COLOUR	CYCLE VEGETATIVE	CALIBRE	GRADE SKIN PROTECTION	STORABILITY	STANDARD CALIBRATION	PRECISION PLUS	CORASPEED®
AIDA F1	WHITE	2	3	3	3			
WHITE OPERA F1	SHINY WHITE	4	4	5	5			
LYRIKA F1	SHINY WHITE	5	5	4	4			
LISA F1	DARK RED	4	3	4	5			
CRX 3746 F1	DARK RED	4	4	5	5			
FIAMMA F1	DARK RED	5	4	4	5			
ZELDA F1 (CRX 3760)	LIGHT RED	3	4	4	4			
CRX 3752 F1	RED	3	4	4	4			
DARYCA F1	YELLOW	1	3	2	3			
MITIKA F1 (CRX 2465) PVP	GOLD	2	4	3	3			
MAGIKA (CRX 2474) F1	BRONZE	3	4	4	4			
FUNDADOR F1	BRONZE	3	5	3	4			
ATTIKA (CRX 2506) F1	BRONZE	3	5	4	4			
CRX 2476 F1	DARK BRONZE	3	3	5	5			
KHALIFER F1	DARK BRONZE	3	3	3,5	5			
AMBRADOR F1	BRONZE	4	4	4	5			
ELENKA F1 PVP	EXTRA DARK BRONZE	5	4	5	5			

The numbering indicates values between 1 = very early cycle / minimum value and 5 = late cycle / maximum value.

\*Variety under application of registration to the EU vegetable catalogue

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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