

TILBURY

THE NEW STANDOUT VARIETY IN THE CREAMGOLD/PATRICK BROWN SLOT IN OCEANIA OVER THE LAST TWO SEASONS HAS BEEN **TILBURY.**

Tilbury is a hybrid Creamgold onion which matures slightly later than regular Creamgold, approximately 4 days, but is 7 days earlier than Staccato. It is suited to sowing in the traditional Creamgold production areas. Plants are vigorous with neat erect tops. Tops have shown intermediate resistance to downy mildew.

Tilbury produces nice round to globe shaped bulbs with excellent firmness. Necks are thin with slightly raised shoulders which are typical of the Creamgold types. Skins are medium thick with at least 3-4 skins. Skins are a deep copper brown colour. The most notable thing about **Tilbury** is its ability to consistently produce high packouts of 1st grade bulbs.



We have found that **Tilbury** requires less Nitrogen than Creamgold (PLK) and certain of the other Creamgold hybrid lines. We suggest using 15-25 units less of N per hectare; growers tend to use 100-130 units of N on PLK or Creamgold depending on soil test results. The reduction in N results in slightly earlier maturity than crops grown under standard nitrogen regimes with no significant reduction in bulb size.

It has also been noted that the leaves are fairly susceptible to herbicide damage, so herbicide applications should be carefully planned. **Tilbury** is particularly sensitive to Basagran, rates of more than 0.5ltr/ha are not recommended.

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