

# TRIDENT

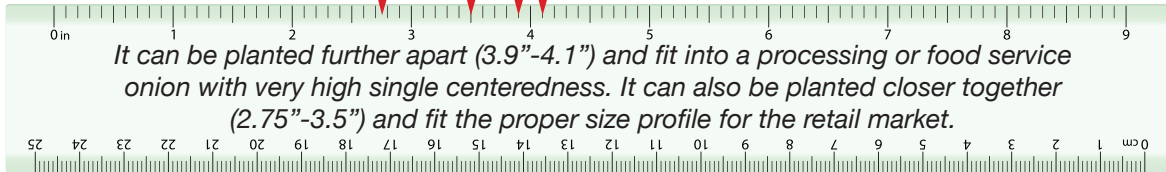
Maximizing Success

## 112 - 115 LONG DAY STORAGE ONION

Trident has a wide adaptability in all onion markets, producing a long storing, classy bulb that is appealing for the retail setting. It has a deep copper scale that covers the bulb and remains retentive after sorting and shipping.



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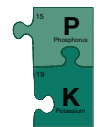
### Plant Date

Trident should always be planted later in the long day segment. The last week in March or early April is best. This later planting date allows Trident to be its most vigorous during the hotter more stressful time in the growing season.



### Fertility

Standard Fertility with NPK and trace minerals with an emphasis on Phosphorus for early root and leaf development and having this available early and throughout the season. This will ensure the vigor of the plant and set the plants up for strength during stress. Potassium 50% before planting then the remaining 50% before bulb development. Applying at this time will increase bulb size.



### Weed Control

Broadleaf control can be the standard practice that is recommended with both pre-emerge and post-emergence weed control. Trident will build up wax on the leaves at an early stage (2nd leaf) to help with less absorption of chemical.



### Fungicide

Standard growing practices with protection of the plant taken into consideration. One good rule of thumb is to remember that the onion makes a new leaf every 12-14 days. When there are cooler wet conditions for extended periods of time, the leaves might be unprotected. Use a broad-spectrum fungicide after last leaf development to insure the proper protection during field curing.



### Harvest

Follow normal harvest procedures and lift when onion top fall is greater than 50%. Be sure to let the bulbs cure in the field in dry environmental conditions for a period of 10-14 days before loading the bulbs for storage. An onion is dried correctly if the neck is tight and outer scales are uniform in color and dry to the touch.



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