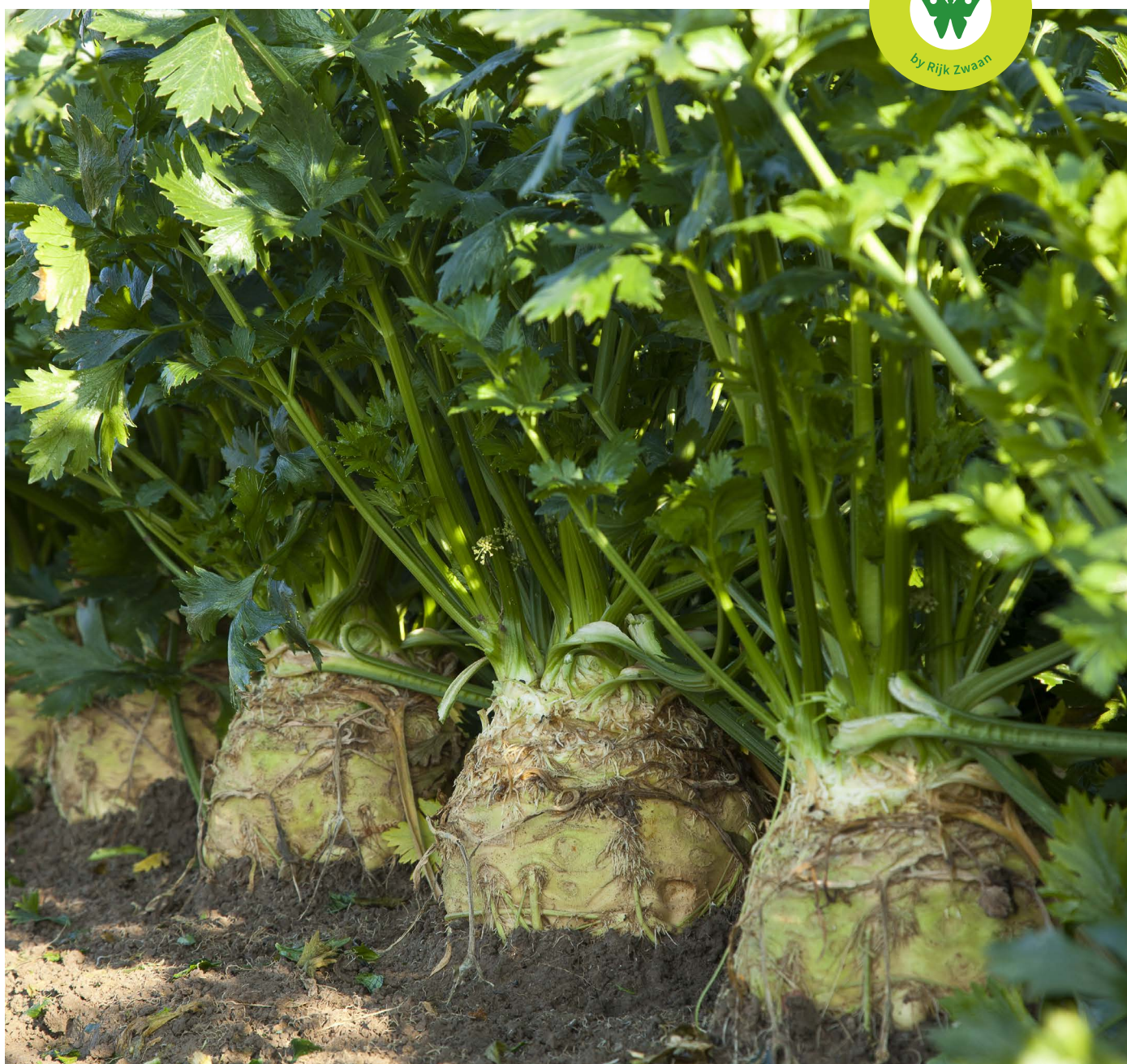


Celeriac assortment



Grown mainly in Europe as an outdoor crop, celeriac is sold fresh or processed into salads, tinned soups or dry soup mixes. After harvesting the roots are put into cold storage for the winter, which is why an excellent storage life is a key focus of our breeding work for celeriac varieties. Another ongoing breeding objective is to develop varieties that retain their whiteness after processing. To extend the harvesting period and ultimately give growers more flexibility, we are focused on further improving the bolting resistance and hence reliability of the crop. Meanwhile, resistances to pests and diseases are essential traits for the organic market and we conduct ongoing top-level research in these and other areas.

Legend

-  Non Chemical Treated
-  Storage
-  Fresh market
-  Industry

Climate conditions

- N** North; temperate climate
- S** South; warm climate

Celeriac assortment

Celeriac,
free from anthracium



spring
summer
autumn
winter

Variety name	Product description	USPs	Growing period / climate conditions
Celeriac, free from anthracium			
Cisko RZ	<p>Excellent for cold storage</p> <p>Cisko RZ is a round celeriac variety with a smooth and firm skin. It has a dense, solid and very white interior. The roots are mainly concentrated around the base and are very dense. Cisko RZ has a very high dry-matter content, which makes it very suitable for the processing industry as well as the fresh market. It keeps very well in cold storage. This variety is suitable for planting from May onwards in Northwest Europe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent field performance • Versatile for fresh market or processing • Intense white interior 	N
Merga RZ	<p>For harvesting with leaves on</p> <p>Merga RZ is a round celeriac variety with smooth skin. Internally it is white, has a good quality and small hole. The leaves are strong, which makes this variety suitable for harvesting with its leaves on for a nice on-shelf presentation. Merga RZ is suitable for the industry and fresh market. The variety is good at withstanding bolting and has a high yield. It is very suitable for the early transplantings. After later transplantings Merga RZ can be used for storage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withstands bolting • Strong foliage • High yield • White interior • Suitable for harvesting with leaves • Suitable for organic production 	N N
Otago RZ	<p>Easy to harvest</p> <p>Otago RZ is a round-shaped celeriac with a smooth and very strong skin. The interior of the vegetable is white and dense with high dry-matter content. This variety is suitable for the industry as well as the fresh market. The plant has compact leaves and the root implant is small and concentrated around the base. This makes Otago RZ an easy variety to harvest: the bulbs are easy to lift with low tear and the foliage can be kept intact. Otago RZ is very productive and suitable for both direct sales and long-term storage. We advise planting this variety from mid-May onwards in Northwest Europe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good round shape • High yield • High dry matter content • Almost no internal cavity • Suitable for (long) storage • Little damage from washing and drying 	N N
President RZ	<p>Large bulbs and very strong</p> <p>President RZ is a celeriac variety that produces quite large, white bulbs of good internal quality. It is suitable for the fresh market and industry. Its upright growing foliage is dark in colour and strong. President RZ is very resistant to Leaf Spot disease. It is easy to harvest mechanically and is suitable for short-term storage. We advise planting President RZ from early May onwards in Northwest Europe. This strong variety is also suitable for organic cultivation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large in size • Very resistant to leaf diseases • Suitable for growing in difficult condition 	N S N N S S