




# Celery assortment



Celery is grown worldwide, mainly outdoors but also in greenhouses and tunnels. At Rijk Zwaan we offer reliable varieties for the fresh market, including for use in convenience concepts. Rijk Zwaan has a number of strong varieties for the green segment, which is the most widely produced of the two celery types. Because celery is often eaten raw, it is our priority to ensure the retention of the characteristic flavour combined with a long shelf life to maximise on-shelf freshness.

## Legend

-  Non Chemical Treated
-  Fresh market
-  Industry

## Climate conditions

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

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Celery,  
blanched



spring  
summer  
autumn  
winter

Variety name	Product description	USPs	Growing period / climate conditions
<b>Celery, blanched</b>			
<b>NCT Aritra RZ F1</b>	<b>Smooth and dark green petioles</b> Aritra RZ is a blanched celery variety for the fresh market and processing industry. It has long, smooth petioles with an attractive dark green colour. The plants are strong, uniform and vigorous with an upright growth habit and virtually no side shoots. Aritra RZ is suitable for summer, autumn and winter cultivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very dark green</li> <li>• Long petiole</li> <li>• Strong plants</li> </ul>	N N
<b>NCT Devika RZ F1</b>	<b>No side shoots</b> Devika RZ is a blanched celery variety for the fresh market and processing industry with long, smooth, medium green petioles. The plant is vigorous, uniform and has an upright and compact growth habit with no side shoots. Devika RZ is suitable for summer, autumn and winter cultivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No side shoots</li> <li>• Long, smooth petioles</li> </ul>	S S S S
<b>NCT Imperial RZ</b>	<b>Long field standability</b> Imperial RZ is a dark green blanched celery variety for the processing industry and the fresh market. The plant has an upright growth habit with good field standability; it can remain on the field for a long time without turning pithy. Imperial RZ is suitable for summer, autumn and winter cultivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attractive dark green</li> <li>• Very good field standability</li> <li>• Does not turn pithy</li> </ul>	N N S S
<b>NCT Kelvin RZ F1</b>	<b>Slow bolting</b> Kelvin RZ is a green celery variety for the fresh market and processing industry. It has long and slightly slender sticks with small spoons and a fairly dark-coloured petiole and leaf. The plant is moderately vigorous, which gives it a wide harvest window. Kelvin RZ has an upright growth habit and is slow bolting. The crop is uniform and easy to harvest and pack. This variety is recommended for all seasons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow bolting</li> <li>• Attractive dark green colour</li> <li>• Long and slender petioles</li> </ul>	S S
<b>NCT Kylian RZ</b>	<b>Early and high yield</b> Kylian RZ is a medium green, heavy celery variety for both the fresh market and processing industry. The plant grows upright, has a narrow structure and produces an early and high yield. It strongly resists bolting and has few side shoots, which makes harvesting easy. Kylian RZ is recommended for late spring to late winter cultivation in warm production areas and for summer and autumn cultivation in colder production areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High yield</li> <li>• Early</li> <li>• Strongly resists bolting</li> </ul>	S S S S
<b>NCT Stetham RZ F1</b>	<b>Very long sticks</b> Stetham RZ is a green celery variety for both the processing industry and the fresh market. It has long, smooth, quite large petioles with a fresh apple-green colour. The plants have a very upright growth habit and develop quickly. Stetham RZ is suitable for growing in all seasons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very upright growth</li> <li>• Attractive apple-green colour</li> <li>• Very long sticks</li> </ul>	N N
<b>NCT Tejal RZ F1</b>	<b>Strong and easy crop</b> Tejal RZ is a medium green celery variety with a nice sweet flavour. The plant is very tolerant to bolting and strongly resists black heart. Tejal RZ has a compact habit with no side shoots which makes it easy to clean. Tejal RZ is recommended for over-wintering and summer cultivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strongly resists bolting and black hearts</li> <li>• Compact plant</li> <li>• Sweet flavour</li> </ul>	S N N S S S