

# EPIC

Maximizing Success

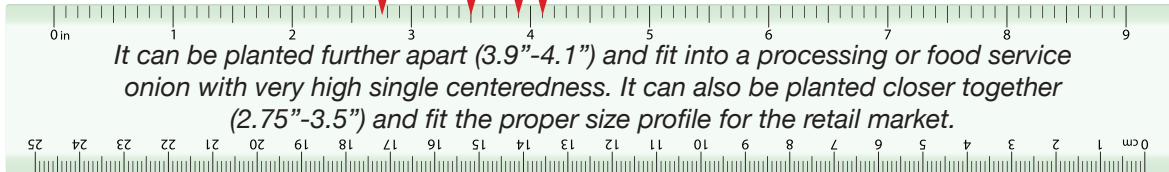
## 108 - 110 LONG DAY STORAGE ONION

Epic is a new variety that will perform under all types of irrigation. Epic is a highly versatile early main season long day that can store for 6-8 months. Epic is a sturdy plant with a refined neck for easy curing. The bulbs are firm jumbos with multiple scales with that classy look that fits well in retail.



Retail

Processing



### Plant Date

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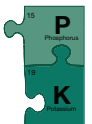
Near the end of the traditional segment seems to place this variety in the right stage of growth to handle the heat stress of the later summer growing season. Early April is optimal.



### Fertility

02

Pushing this variety early is the key to establishing a plant that is ready for stress and to maximize the potential of the bulb development. The stature of this plant leans toward the smaller side in leaf length and circumference. The greater this early growth, the better it is for the end product. Make sure to have adequate Phosphorous or more than enough early in the growth cycle to promote as much early root and leaf development as possible.



### Weed Control

03

Epic makes weed control grower friendly as this variety has a good layer of wax and does not absorb the broadleaf chemicals if label directions are followed and the weather during application is warm and dry. There can still be injury as with every variety, but Epic tends to be sturdy under this stress of post-emergence broadleaf control.



### Fungicide

04

Epic has a nice, refined neck that sets it up well for overhead water and humid conditions. The fungicide program can be of standard measures for local conditions as far as what we have witnessed. This will be fine tuned as seasons go by, and this variety gets more widely adapted to varying conditions around the long day growing areas of the US.



### Harvest

05

Follow normal harvest procedures and lift when the 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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