

# Guelph Equinox

Taking Green Asparagus Production to New Heights



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# GUELPH EQUINOX BENEFITS

🌱 **Harvested, sorted, and packed more quickly than other varieties**

🌱 **High yielding asparagus cultivar**

Bred in the Continental climate of Ontario, Canada by the University of Guelph the hybrid performs best in temperate and cool growing environments. The uniformity of medium-sized diameter will potentially mean that the spears of Guelph Equinox can be harvested, sorted, and packed more quickly than other varieties. It is a very high-yielding asparagus cultivar and in addition, the hybrid produces these yields early in the life of the field plantations. Guelph Equinox is part of a new generation of hybrids that have improved spear qualities coupled with increased yields over previously standard types for green asparagus.

🌱 **Suitable for all main green asparagus market types**

🌱 **Unrivalled spear uniformity and tip quality**

## **Levels of Class 1 Asparagus Spears Previously Unseen**

Guelph Equinox has very high-quality spears of a medium diameter and very tight tips in warm growing environments. Guelph Equinox is a male hybrid, F1 type, and the seeds are produced in a protected environment. The hybrid is suitable for all main green asparagus market types and it is used especially for the fresh market due to its excellent all-round spear quality.





# GUELPH EQUINOX IN ACTION



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# GUELPH EQUINOX OVERVIEW

## Climate

Temperate and cool

## Quality

High-quality spears of medium diameter. Very tight tips in warm growing environments

## Hybrid

Male hybrid, F1 type. Seeds are produced in a protected environment

## Firmness

Very firm tip

## Foliage

Strong stem with foliage growth

## Agronomy

30.000 plants / ha and a plant depth of 15cm

## Seasonality

Early / mid season cultivar in temperate growing conditions

## Yield

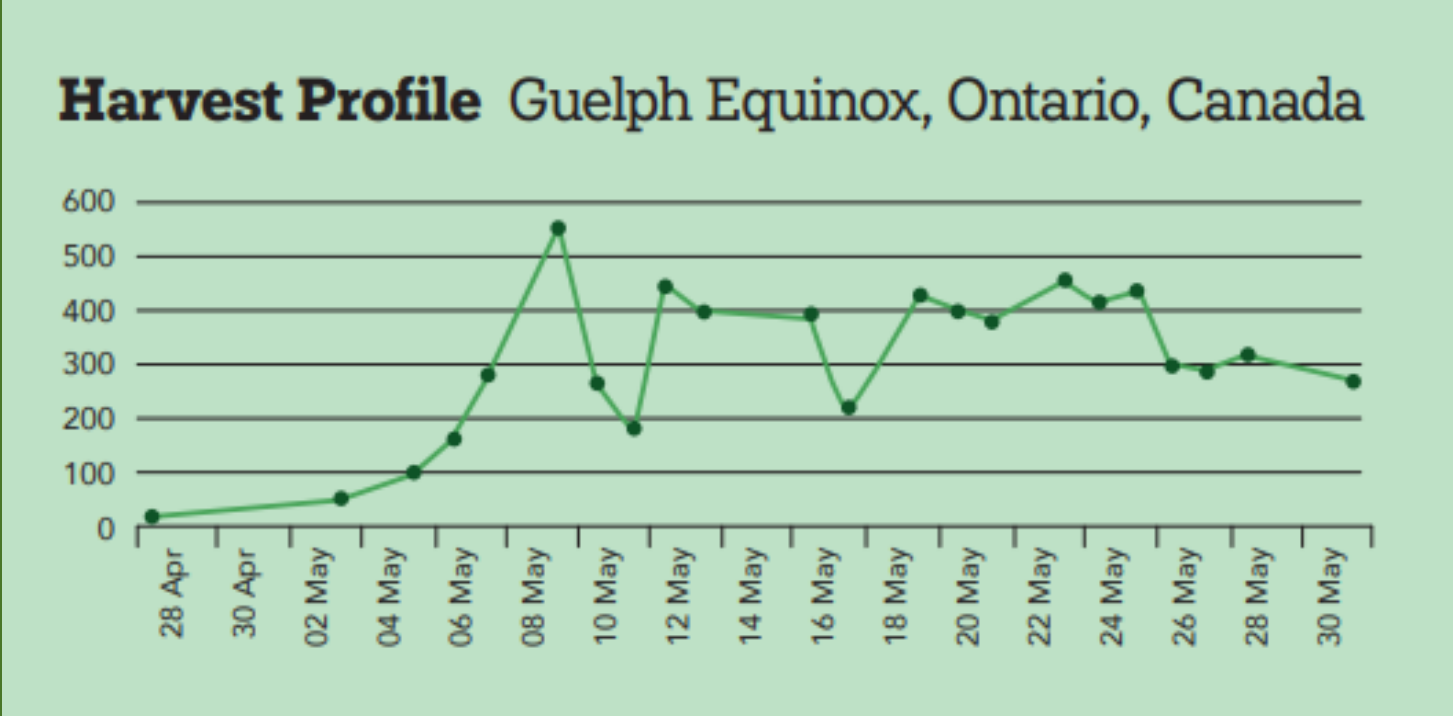
Very high



# GUELPH EQUINOX OVERVIEW

## Market

- ✔ Suitable for all main green asparagus market types
- ✔ Especially used for the fresh market due to its excellent all-round spear quality



## Offer

- ✔ Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- ✔ Crowns and module plants on contract
- ✔ Technical advice to make the most of the hybrid



# GUELPH EQUINOX REVIEW

“Guelph Equinox is performing in Europe as well as we have seen it in a number of areas across North America and Canada. As well as being part of Fox Seeds, I have personally grown commercial test areas of Guelph Equinox on my own farm and I will be planting more as the seed volumes have increased.”

Ken Wall, Chairman of Fox Seeds

“We first planted the Guelph Equinox variety in 2018 after seeing some of its first commercial trial results. It has grown extremely well in its establishment years and this season, we covered it with polythene to further promote its earliness. I have to say that its performance has been pretty amazing. The spears were extremely early to emerge, and they have a fantastic flavour. The variety is performing superbly under plastic. After seeing the harvest this season, we will be increasing our production area of Guelph Equinox in 2020.”

Caroline Hulland - Westgrowers

“It’s very rewarding to know that you’ve made an impact on the lives and profitability of farmers and their operations. It’s overall rewarding to be involved in making a difference. I think we’re almost at the point where enough people are into it and the yields are high and some of the growers worry about too much asparagus. We don’t just stop at Equinox. Every year we are breeding new material. We have some new and very exciting stuff in the early first stages and second stages of evaluation that we’re going to get out on farmer fields in the next several years.”

Prof. David Wolyn - University of Guelph Professor and Researcher



# PURCHASING

Guelph Equinox asparagus plants can be purchased from:



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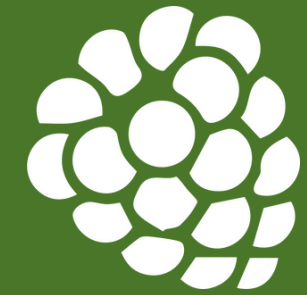
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