# Brinjal Varieties

# **Pusa Purple Long**

Released by IARI, New Delhi. It is an early maturing and long fruited type variety. Fruits are glossy, light purple in colour, 25-30 cm long, smooth and tender. Crop is ready for picking in 100 to 110 days. Suitable for spring and autumn plantings, average yield is 27.5 t/ha. It is moderately tolerant to shoot borer and little leaf disease.

## **Pusa Purple Cluster**

Released by IARI, New Delhi. It is an early maturing and long fruited type variety. Fruits are small, dark purple in colour and borne in clusters. The crop is ready for picking in 75 days after transplanting. Variety is resistant to little leaf disease under natural conditions.

### Pusa Kranti

Released by IARI, New Delhi. The variety has a dwarf and spreading growth habit. Fruits are oblong and stocky than slender with attractive dark purple colour. Good for both spring and autumn plantings under North Indian conditions. Crop matures in 130-150 days. Average yield is 14-16 t/ha.

### Pusa Barsati

Released by PAU, Ludhiana. The variety has a dwarf and erect growth habit devoid of thorns. Fruits are medium, long and purple with average yield 35.5 t/ha.

#### Manjri Gota

The variety has a dwarf and spreading growth habit. The fruits are medium-large, round and purple coloured with white stripes. Upon maturity, the fruits attain a golden yellow colour. Average yield is 15-20 t/ha.

### Vaishali

The variety has a dwarf and spreading type of growth habit. Fruits are oval in shape purple in colour with white stripes. The stalks of the fruits bear spines. Crop is ready for first picking within 60 days after transplanting. Average yield is 30 t/ha.

#### **Arka Navneet**

Released by IIHR, Bangalore. High yielding hybrid. Fruits are large oval to oblong with deep purple shining skin with each fruit 450 g in weight. Purple flowers with solitary bearing habit. Free from bitter principles with very good cooking qualities. Crop is ready for picking in 150-160 days. Average yield is 65-70 t/ha.

## Arka Sheel

Released by IIHR, Bangalore.. Fruits medium long with deep shining purple skin. Calyx fleshy and green. Purple flower with solitary bearing habit. Crop is ready for picking in 150-160 days. Average yield is 38 t/ha.

## Arka Kusmukar

Released by IIHR, Bangalore. Spreading plant habit with green stem & green leaves. Flowers white green small fruits borne in cluster. Soft texture with good cooking quality. Crop is ready for picking in 140-150 days. Average yield is 40 t/ha

## Arka Nidhi (BWR - 12)

Released by IIHR, Bangalore. High yielding variety with resistance to bacterial wilt. Fruits borne in cluster. Calyx purplish green. Fruits free from bitter principles with slow seed maturity and good cooking quality. Crop is ready for picking in 150 days. Average yield is 48 t/ha.

# Arka Keshav (BWR - 21)

Released by IIHR, Bangalore. High yielding bacterial wilt resistant variety. Fruits tender, free from bitter principles with seed maturity. Crop is ready for picking in 150 days. Average yield is 45 t/ha.

# Arka Neelkanth (BWR - 54)

Released by IIHR, Bangalore. High yielding variety with bacterial wilt resistance. Fruits tender, free from bitter principles with seed maturity. Crop is ready for picking in 150 days. Average yield is 43 t/ha.

### Pusa Ankur

Released by IARI, New Delhi. Fruits are oval-round, small-sized (60-80g), bark purple, attractive fruits. Fruits are small, oval-round, bark purple, glossy and very attractive, weighing each 60-80g. It is an early bearing and becomes ready for first picking 45 days after transplanting. Its fruits do not lose color and tenderness even on delayed pickings.

#### **Exotic Varieties:**

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#### Table Purpose

Black Beauty, Florence Purple, Blacknite, Caspar, Long Purpule, Black Beauty.