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Breeding Biography of a Biodynamic Variety

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Red storage cabbage

RODYNDA

German Plant Variety Registry Code: KOR 24

Breeder: Dietrich BAUER

Variety Description:

Rodynda is a Red Storage Cabbage variety with strong rooting, a medium-sized outer trunk, and large to very large outer leaves. The variety is vigorous, resistant, and high-yielding. The round to high-round head is well enclosed, has a dark-violet leaf covering and short inner trunk. Ideal for the early to late storage period. Rodynda has a pronounced tangy-sweet overall flavor.

References:

Because of its good flavor and vigor, Rodynda is popular among biodynamic farms. Formative force research into this variety showed strong, harmonious gestures with a stimulating effect.

Breeding History:

Rodynda was selected out from the variety LANGENDIJKER DAUER. The breeding work began in 1972 by D. Bauer at Dottenfelderhof, a biodynamic stewarded farm since 1968. The selection took place in large crop stands of the market garden. The particular research on red cabbage was carried out by building upon the work of Goethe's plant metamorphosis and Rudolf Steiner. This research base, together with plenty of experience, offered the foundation for the selection approach. In the last years, selection was complemented with taste trials.

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The positive effects of an enclosed biodynamic farm organism is evident and widely described. In addition, the fact that both crop and seed production took place at the same location, works positively upon the variety development.

Rodynda was registered at the German Department of Plant Registry in 1991. The cultivation of the foundation seed is carried out by the breeders of Dottenfelderhof. The Bingenheimer Saatgut AG is responsible for the organization of the multiplication and commercialization of seed.