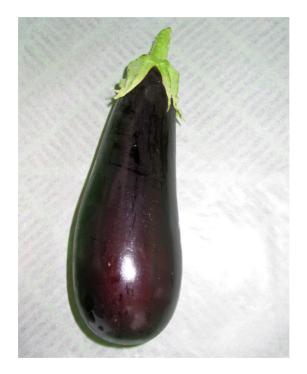


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Breeding Biography of a Biodynamic Variety



Aubergine

ZORA

German Plant Variety Registry Code: **AUB 44**

Updated: 15/02/2017

Breeder:

Richard SPECHT

Variety Description:

ZORA is a high-yielding, vigorous aubergine variety with a good mid-early fruit set. The dark-violet aubergines are elongated-oval and only slightly pointed on the calyx. The cultivar has a good continuous fruiting capacity and is therefore also suitable for the professional gardener with longer cultivation periods.

Breeding History:

The variety was developed starting in 2005 from an F1 hybrid over many generations by single plant selection. The resulting breeding lines were trialed in comparison with standard hybrids of commercial farms and a stable variety could be developed from this that achieves similar yields as standard hybrids.

The variety ZORA was approved in 2014 as an amateur variety by the German Plant Variety Registry. Mainenance breeding is carried out by Piluweri vegetable farm. The organization of the multiplication and commercialization of sale seed is, among other things, the responsibility of the Bingenheimer Saatgut AG.