

Balwan Pyaz - An Improved Onion Variety

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Innovation Description

Mr. Balwan Singh, a progressive farmer from Bhiwani, Haryana has developed an improved variety of onion.

Crop: Onion (*Allium cepa* L.)

Salient features:

1. Dark red coloured globular shaped bulb with thick rings
2. Tolerance to *Stemphylium* sp. blight
3. Moderate pungency with average bulb yield 300 (q/ha)
4. Good quality of spring onion
5. Good keeping quality

Genesis: After ten years of research and observation, in 1984, Balwan developed an improved onion variety through mass selection from the local onion variety. The criteria of selection was good quality with medium size & acceptable shaped of bulbs, tightly attached skin and dark red colour.

Cropping season: Rabi, Kharif

