



**Lt DEFENSE**

# Leveilla taurica-IR resistant in Sweet peppers

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Leveillula taurica-intermediate resistant

## The advantage of Lt Defense

The Lt Defense varieties of Rijk zwaan are intermediate resistance (IR) to Leveillula taurica, meaning they will restrict the growth and development of powdery mildew and when symptoms show up they are less severe and will cause less damage compared to a susceptible variety.



### Broad range of varieties

Rijk Zwaan offers a broad range of varieties with intermediate resistance (IR) to Leveillula taurica. Lt Defense is available in our sweet pepper segments like Blocky, Hungarian Wax, Dolma, Sivri, Kapya but also in our Med type hot pepper. You can recognize these varieties by the Lt Defense shield. Your local crop specialist can help you choose the right variety.



### Less chemicals, lower residue level

Less spraying equals **reduced input costs** and **better working conditions**. Using fewer chemicals also means **lower residue level** to better **meet retail demand**. Your **biological control** will also be more successful due to less spraying costs supporting your biological pest control.



### Less stress for you and the plant, better yield

Your crop will remain healthier and you will likely reach **better yield** and thus better profit. The resistance level delays possible infections, and this gives you more time to react and **decreases risks of yield loss**. This is an extra **peace of mind** for you.

### Longer plastic longevity, costs saving

Because sulphur affects plastic quality, using less sulphur to control Leveillula also means you will change your plastic less frequently. It **saves costs** and contributes to a **better environment** by lowering waste and carbon footprint.