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## RASHIDPURA PYAJ Drought Tolerant Onion Variety

### INNOVATOR

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### GENESIS

Shri Manaram had developed an improved and high yielding variety of onion through selection method. Initial material was collected from local variety.

### DISTINCT FEATURES

- Rashidpura onion can also be taken as a winter crop as it is highly adaptable to varying climatic conditions
- Higher yield (40,000 kg bulbs per hectare) as compared to average yield (25,000-30,000 kg per hectare) of commercially cultivated varieties
- Delicious taste as compared to commercially cultivated local varieties
- Early maturing (110-115 days) as compared to the normally cultivated varieties (125-135 days)
- The variety developed by the farmer requires less irrigation and can thrive well under drought conditions

### SUITABLE CLIMATE

- Cool season crop, (Mild climate is most suitable), Annual rainfall requirement is 750 to 1000 mm/year

### OTHER FEATURES

- Storage / Good Shelf life
- Life Span : Seasonal crop