

G04.7 - A NEW GERBERA VARIETY

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Gerbera variety G04.7 was selected from the cross between the imported varieties Red - Yellow Center as female and Pink-Dark Center as male parent (original names not available) from 2004 by PVFC. After clean-up by meristem culture and initial rapid propagation for planting material, it was evaluated during Summer-Autumn season of 2006 and again during the Winter-Spring season 2007-2008. The results obtained

showed that G04.7 is a promising variety with high yield potential of attractive beautiful flowers (43.4 flowers / m² / month), high level of tolerance to collar rot (*Botrytis cinerea*) and greenhouse white flies (*Trialeurodes vaporariorum*). The flowers of G04.7 are double, plain deep orange in color with narrow dark center, over 60 cm tall with very strong stem.



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Agriculture & Rural Development for large scale test production in September 2008.