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Genesis® Kalkee Kabuli available for 2014 planting

In 2012 AVS in conjunction with AACT released a new chick pea variety - Genesis® Kalkee. The Kalkee is a kabuli variety with many advantages for the grower and will be available to both Growers and seed distributors in 2014.

Genesis® Kalkee is a variety with a larger seed size and is cream coloured. The prices received for Kalkee Kabuli are mainly determined by the larger seed size which is predominately over 9mm. Kalkee fits well into the traditional kabuli market, and will gain better premiums than smaller varieties.

Kalkee also has a good disease resistance including a medium resistance to ascochyta blight. Flowering and maturity is slightly (3 – 5 days) later than Almaz. Harvestability of Kalkee is excellent with its lowest pod positioned higher on the plant than other chick pea varieties. It has excellent plant stature with an erect plant type. Kalkee out yields other varieties in rainfall areas of 400-700mm.

AACT also have an in house agronomist to provide agronomic information on any of the Genesis® varieties. AACT also trades chickpeas along with other grains & pulses, selling them both into the overseas and domestic market.

To find out more information contact AACT today on 02 6795 3050 or visit our website www.austag.com.au.

