If you’re trialing more than one variety, copy this form for additional varieties.

Please provide as much information as you can. If you need additional space to answer any of the questions, use another piece of paper, noting the number of the question you are answering. Return this form at the end of the season and/or when all data is available and recorded. It must be returned before or with next year’s order to receive the 5% discount. You can use the discount on phone or mail orders. If you have questions about this form or your discount, please email us at turtle@turtletreeseed.org or call us at 518-329-3038 Thank you for your time and effort!

Date: 
Crop: 
Variety: 
Lot # (from seed packet): 
Amount of seed planted: 
Population (# of plants): 
And/or Row feet: 
Spacing: 
Planting date(s): 
Transplant date(s): 
First harvest date: 
Peak harvest: 
Last harvest: 
Yields (number or weight of harvested crop):

Name: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________
Street: __________________________ Email: ___________________________
Town: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______ County: _______ 
Home and/or market garden and Markets: (Home Garden, Farmer’s Market, CSA, Restaurant, etc) 
How big is your garden or vegetable operation? ________________
# of years farming/gardening? _____ Climate zone: _____ Altitude ________ 
Latitude /longitude (°N/°W) ________________
Avg. annual rainfall: ____________ This year’s rainfall: ____________
Avg. frost dates: last spring date: _______ first fall date: _______
This year’s spring date _______ This year’s fall date _______

Comparison Varieties:

General comments on this growing season (weather, heat, rainfall etc):

Description of your farm and Landscape including exposure, slope, etc.: 

Soil type (e.g., silt loam, heavy clay, etc.): ________________________________

Mulch used (circle one): None  Straw  Hay  Plastic (type? ____________ )  Other: ____________

Irrigation (circle one): None  Hand  Drip  Overhead  Other: ______________

Fertility inputs (kind, amount and timing of applications):

Biodynamic Preparations 500 & 501: Number and timing of applications: ______________

502-507 in compost? yes / no (circle one)  508 (Equisetum): yes / no  Barrel compost: yes / no

Biodynamic compost preps 502-507: __________  508 (Equisetum): __________ Barrel compost: __________ Other biodynamic practices? ________________________________


Would you grow this variety again? (check one) No___ Probably not ___ Probably ___Yes ___ Absolutely! ___

Ratings: 1= Unacceptable  2= Poor  3= Average  4= Good  5= Excellent

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Comments, observations, and evaluations of the variety and how it did in the trial:

Did it fit the catalog description? ________________________________________________ What would you add or change?:

Have you previously grown this variety of this crop? ____ What was the source of that seed? ____________________

How did this year’s crop compare with previous years’? ___________________________________________

Are you growing, or have you grown, other varieties of this crop? ____

Which varieties, which year(s), and what were the sources of the seed?

How did this variety compare with the others you have grown (See Ratings)? (use another sheet of paper if needed)