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European leader  
in certified shallot  
seedling production



**VARIETY  
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## MELKIOR

Variety obtained by selective breeding of the Jersey shallot, OYDV-virus free

**Name of breeder:** INRA

**Name of maintainer:** Agri Obtentions SA

**Botanical name:** *Allium cepa* gr. aggregatum

**Common name:** Shallot

**Variety name:** MELKIOR

**Variety type:** Half-long

### OBSERVED CHARACTERISTICS

#### FOLIAGE

Attitude	Erect to semi-erect	2
Waxiness	Medium	5
Intensity of green colour	Dark	7
Cranking	Absent or weak	1
Length	Long	7
Diameter	Medium	5

#### BULB

Number of bulblets (degree of splitting into bulblets with dry skin around each bulblet)	Medium	5
Bulblet size	Medium	5
Bulblet height	Medium	5
Bulblet diameter	Medium	5
Position of maximum diameter	In middle	2
Width of neck	Broad	7
Shape in longitudinal section	Broad elliptic	3
Shape of stem end	Rounded	4
Shape of root end	Weakly tapered	4
Base colour of dry skin	Pink	6
Intensity of base colour of dry skin (intensity of colour)	Dark	7
Secondary colour of skin (= hue of dry skin)	Pinkish	6
Colour of epidermis of fleshy scales	Reddish	3
Colour of flesh	Pinkish	3
Intensity of flesh colour	Dark	7

#### PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Number of growing points per kg	Medium	5
Dry matter content	High to very high	8
Tendency to bolt	Absent or very weak	1
Time of harvest maturity	Late	7
Time of sprouting during storage (=storage period)	Late	7
Male sterility	-	0