

<b>RESULTS OF: Beet Trial Evaluation 2014</b> Number of Trial Results Submitted: 16	Detroit Dark	Moneta	Red Ace	Zeppo
Yield (Roots) 1= heavy; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.81	2.47	2.0	2.3
Flavor (Roots) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.33	1.6	1.33	1.58
Yield (Leaves) 1= heavy; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.4	1.36	1.5	1.67
Flavor (Leaves) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	2.7	1.78	1.33	1.33
Diseases 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy	1	1	1	1
Insects 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy infestation	1	1.2	1	1
Would you plant this variety again?	14 yes 1 no	9 yes 5 no	14 yes 2 no	9 yes 6 no
Rank (average) 1=best, 4=least	1	3	2	4

### Summary:

All varieties were well liked overall. Minimal disease problems with only one report of insects (flea beetles). Most reported flavor was similar among all varieties. Deer and rabbits were problems for some gardens but all varieties were affected evenly.

Detroit Dark: More resilient in face of weather and wildlife challenges.

Moneta: More cylindrical in shape than others.

Red Ace: Good yield for both roots and greens, but ranked lowest in flavor

Zeppo: Would not be planted again by the most gardeners, but no comments were made as to why.