



Ground Cherries: Improving Harvesting Efficiency and Defining Marketing Measures

← Ground Cherries harvested

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← Step 1: Preparation of
Inverted V beds

Step 2: Applying Drip Tape

Step 3: Black plastic applied →





← Ground Cherry plants
after planting

Ground Cherry plants
growing →





← Ground Cherry plant
close up of flower,
ground cherry
forming (green)

Ground Cherry plants
beginning to produce.
Notice many ground
cherries landing for
easy collection on the
black plastic, but some
in the aisle →





← Ground Cherry control. Notice the difficulty to harvest ground cherries.

Ground Cherry plants in peak production. Notice many ground cherries landing for easy collection on the black plastic, but some in the aisle →





← Ground Cherry plant during peak harvest

Ground Cherry plants grew larger than expected, covering aisles →





Top: Ground Cherry in and out of husk. Golden yellow in color, ripe and ready to eat. Considered sellable.



Left: Ground Cherry out of husky. Green (unripe) and with a pest alive, eating and crawling. Considered not sellable.



Right: Ground Cherry out of husk. Split ground cherry. Considered not sellable.