

General production advice ware potatoes

- High yield
- Big size tubers
- Good drought- and heat resistance
- Good dry matter content



Characteristics

Market	Traditional
Cooking type	B (fairly rm)
Maturity	Moderate early
Yield	Very high
Tuber size	Very large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Number of tubers	6-8
Skin colour	Yellow
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Flesh after cooking	No discoloration
Shallowness of eyes	S hallow eyes
Berries	No berries
Dormancy period	Moderately long dormancy
Emergence	Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity	Not sensitive
Foliage development	Strong
Internal bruising	Moderate sensitive
Little potato disorder	Moderate sensitive
Dry matter content 1	9,0 %
UWW	340
Drought resistance	8

Planting populations

Plant depth		Normal
Planting distance		Row distance 75 cm
Size	Plants/ha	Distance
28/35	55.000	24 cm
35/45	40.000	33 cm

Depending of cultivation purpose.

We advise to always check the tuber number for an accurate calculation.

Resistances

Foliage blight	5
Tuber blight	4,5
Common scab	6
PVY	7,5
Powdery scab	Susceptible
Spraing	Not susceptible
Ytn tuber tolerance	Moderate sensitive
PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4	Susceptible
Wart disease Fysio 1	Resistant

Fertilization

- Adapt fertilization based on soil analysis.
- Nitrogen: 220 kg N/ha. Inclusive of soil supply.
- Phosphate according to standard advice.
- Potassium according to standard advice.
- Preferably in 2 doses.

Pre-treatment and planting

- A heat treatment is necessary to open the eyes gradually, this advances the crop.
- A heat treatment followed by pre-sprouting can be useful. It promotes a quicker start, this will shorten the growing period.
- Spunta is suitable for all soil types, take care for a good soil structure.

Growing attention points

- The initial development is good, with a moderately developing and good covering canopy.
- Spunta has a good heat and drought resistance.
- Nitrogen applied in several doses is recommended.
- Spunta is not sensitive to Metribuzin.
- Tuberization of Spunta starts early.

Haulm killing and harvest

- Harvest with care to prevent damage.
- Spunta is moderately sensitive to mechanical damage and internal bruising.
- Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage and bruising.
- The tubers should be fully skin set before harvest

Storage

- Be sure of good attention to drying and wound healing.
- A cool and dry product prevents increase of Silverscurf.