





# Production advice ware potatoes TRADITIONAL FRESH

- Big size tubers
- Very early
- Suitable for first cultivation (Primeur)
- Good bruising tolerance
- Good resistance to common scab



### **Agronomic characters**

Maturity	76	Early
Yield early	103	Moderate high
Dormancy	66	Medium
Yield mature	101	Moderate high
Tuber size	87	Very large
Tuber shape		Round oval / Oval
Number of tubers		6-8
Skin colour		Yellow
Flesh after cooking		Yellow
Cooking type		AB - Slightly firm
Dry matter content/Sta	rch	18% / 12,2%
UWW/Specific gravity		325 / 1,069
Internal bruising	5	Not sensitive
Metribuzin sensitivity	60	
Little Potato disorder	43	



AB Cooking type



Skin and flesh colour

Cooking type

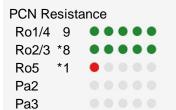
Maturity

# Plant populations

	F	Row distance		
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm	
28/35	51.000	26	22	
35/45	46.000	29	24	
35/55	42.000	32	26	
50/55	39.000	34	28	
55/65	38.000	35	29	

#### Resistances

Foliage Blight	51
Tuber Blight	68
Alternaria	55 🔴 💮 💮
Common scab	70
Powdery scab	58
Spraing	90
PVY	10 • • • •
Yntn tuber tolerance	84



<sup>\*</sup> HZPC own analysis/no official analysis

### **Fertilizer**

- Adapt fertilization to soil analysis.
- Always refer to the local and current rules about crop fertilization.
- 100% of the nitrogen should be given at planting in one dose. This will help advance the crop.
- Split application has no added value. Nitrogen can be applied in one application.
- Nitrogen (N): Medium inputs (170-210Kg N/Ha inclusive of soil supply).
- Phosphate (P) and Potassium (K): according to standard advice.
- To be able to harvest early, organic manure is not advised.

Wart disease

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F1

F2

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F18









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### Pre-treatment and planting

- A heat treatment is preferred to break the dormancy.
- Allow the seed to acclimatize to the local conditions before planting.
- De-sprouting will increase the risk of little potato disorder.
- Sprouts should be well hardened to avoid them breaking off.
- The best results are obtained on lighter soils.
- Avoid soils with high powdery scab risk.
- Pre-sprouting is not necessary, CARLITA can be planted with small white buds.
- CARLITA can be planted early but avoid planting in cold conditions.
- Plant a little above ground level, tubers grow deep in the ridge.



#### **Growing attention points**

- The tuberisation is early.
- Emergence is somewhat slow, later on foliage develops well.
- Tuber number is quite low and tubers easily get too big.
- Take care of a good soil moisture to prevent common scab.
- Irrigation can substantially increase the tuber number.
- Regular irrigation minimizes the risk of growth cracks.
- CARLITA is susceptible to Alternaria. Start treatments at flowering time.
- Use products that have an effect on Alternaria solani and Alternaria alternata.
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.
- CARLITA is susceptible to Phytophthora, but due to the early maturity this is normally not a problem.



### Haulm killing and harvest

- CARLITA can be harvested after 75-90 days.
- CARLITA is moderately susceptible to bruising. Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage.
- Tubers are big. Harvest and store with care to avoid damage and bruising.



### **Storage**

- CARLITA is suitable for long term storage.
- When stored for longer period the skin will become less bright.
- CARLITA is slightly susceptible to Phoma, pay attention to skin curing. A fast drop of temperature will increase the risk of Phoma.
- Take care of the wound healing period.
- CARLITA is little susceptible to Fusarium.
- For storage period longer than 3 months, refrigeration is required.
- Reduce temperature 0,5 0,7 degrees a day, not lower than 4°C store temperature.
- Don't store at a temperature lower than 4 °C.