





## Production advice ware potatoes TRADITIONAL FRESH

- Big size tubers
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- High yield
- Good cooking quality
- Good resistance to common scab



## **Agronomic characters**

Maturity	58 Med	lium late
Dormancy	85 Ver	y long
Yield mature	115 Ver	y high
Tuber size	87 Ver	y large
Tuber shape	Ova	il
Number of tubers	6-8	
Skin colour	Yell	ow
Flesh after cooking	Ligh	nt yellow
Cooking type	AB ·	- Ślightly firm
Dry matter content/Star	ch 17,6	6% / 11,8%
UWW/Specific gravity	318	/ 1,067
Internal bruising	13 Qui	te sensitive
Metribuzin sensitivity	77 🔍	000
Little Potato disorder	52 🔎 🌗	000







Skin and flesh colour

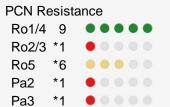
Cooking type Maturity

# **Plant populations**

	F	Row distance	
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm
28/35	51.000	26	22
35/45	48.000	28	23
35/55	46.000	29	24
50/55	43.000	31	26
55/65	41.500	32	27

## Resistances

Foliage Blight	61
Tuber Blight	66
Alternaria	83
Common scab	68
Powdery scab	63
Spraing	88
PVY	33 • • • • •
Yntn tuber tolerance	82



<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.
- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- Nitrogen (N): Very high inputs (>250Kg 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

F2 \*8

10

F1

F6

F18







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## Pre-treatment and planting

- FABULA has a long dormancy.
- The apical dominance is quite strong.
- A heat treatment is preferred to break the dormancy.
- De-sprouting will increase the risk of little potato disorder.
- Sensitive to little potato disorder.
- The best results are obtained on lighter soils.
- Plant into warm soils, don't plant too early.
- Do not plant in cold soils as this will increase the risk of irregular emergence.



#### **Growing attention points**

- Emergence is somewhat slow, later on foliage develops well.
- Tuber number is quite low and tubers easily get too big.
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.



#### Haulm killing and harvest

- The skin should be fully set before harvest.
- FABULA is moderately susceptible to bruising. Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage.
- Prevent mechanical damage to improve storability.



#### **Storage**

- Prevent dehydration, cool with a small difference between cooling air and product temperature.
- Take care of the wound healing period.
- Dry quickly after harvest and keep dry to help prevent silver scurf.
- Storage temperature: 5 °C.
- Stable temperature during storage prevents silver scurf development.