





# General production advice ware potatoes

- Very attractive bright skin
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- Good common and powdery scab resistance
- Good resistance package
- Good storability



#### **Agronomic characters**

Maturity 61 Medium late Dormancy 84 Very long Yield mature 97 Good Tuber size 74 Medium Tuber shape Oval Number of tubers 12-14 Skin colour Yellow Flesh after cooking Yellow Cooking type Dry matter content/Starch

AB - Slightly firm 19,5% / 13,7% UWW/Specific gravity 356 / 1,076 Internal bruising 10 Little sensitive Metribuzin sensitivity 43 Little Potato disorder 83



Skin and flesh colour



Cooking type

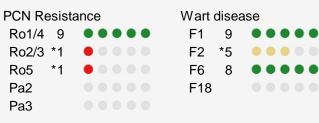
Maturity

# Plant populations

	F	Row distance	
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm
28/35	46.000	29	24
35/50	38.000	35	29
50/60	32.000	42	35
Plant depth: r	normal.		

#### Resistances

Foliage Blight	54
Tuber Blight	70
Alternaria	69
Common scab	73
Powdery scab	73
Spraing	97
PVY	70
Yntn tuber tolerance	98



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

#### **Fertilizer**

- Always refer to the current local rules about crop fertilization.
- Nitrogen (N): Medium inputs (170-210Kg N/Ha inclusive of soil supply).
- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- Potassium (K): 300 kg/ha before planting. Spread foliar supplements during growing season.
- Provide boron and calcium nitrate (50 kg/ha minimum).







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## Pre-treatment and planting

- FONIA has a long dormancy.
- Heat treatment : minimum 3 weeks.
- Always treat FONIA seeds against Rhizoctonia.
- Planting with small white sprouts produces the best results.



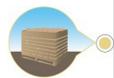
#### **Growing attention points**

- Emergence is uniform with a good foliage development.
- FONIA is susceptible to Metribuzin
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.



# Haulm killing and harvest

- Do not harvest in conditions that are too dry or too wet (heavy rainfall or over-irrigation).
- Observe a 3-week interval between haulm killing and harvest to avoid skin damage.
- Reduce belt speed and height crop to reduce mechanical damage.
- Do not harvest tubers below 10°C.



## **Storage**

- FONIA has a long dormancy and has good storability.
- Storage temperature: 5 °C.
- After storage, warm up the tubers above 10°C before handling.