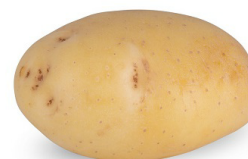




General production advice ware potatoes

- Early maturity and tuberisation
- Very attractive bright skin
- High yield
- Good dry matter content
- Good resistance to common scab



Agronomic characters

Maturity	76	Early
Dormancy	64	Medium
Yield mature	109	High
Tuber size	78	Medium
Tuber shape		Oval
Number of tubers		12-14
Skin colour		Yellow
Flesh after cooking		Yellow
Cooking type		AB - Slightly firm
Dry matter content/Starch		18,8% / 13%
UWW/Specific gravity		342 / 1,073
Internal bruising	6	Little sensitive
Metribuzin sensitivity	50	● ● ● ● ●
Little Potato disorder	88	● ● ● ● ●



Skin and flesh colour



Cooking type



Maturity

Plant populations

Market: 40-70 mm.

Seed size	Plant population/ha	Row distance	
		75 cm	90 cm
28/35	50.000	27	22
35/50	40.000	33	28
50/55	38.000	35	29
55/65	36.000	37	31

Plant depth: normal.

Resistances

Foliage Blight	47	● ● ● ● ●
Tuber Blight	53	● ● ● ● ●
Alternaria	57	● ● ● ● ●
Common scab	70	● ● ● ● ●
Powdery scab	62	● ● ● ● ●
Spraing	97	● ● ● ● ●
PVY	42	● ● ● ● ●
Yntn tuber tolerance	98	● ● ● ● ●

PCN Resistance

Ro1/4	9	● ● ● ● ●
Ro2/3	*6	● ● ● ● ●
Ro5	*1	● ● ● ● ●
Pa2		● ● ● ● ●
Pa3		● ● ● ● ●

Wart disease

F1	3	● ● ● ● ●
F2		● ● ● ● ●
F6	*1	● ● ● ● ●
F18		● ● ● ● ●

* 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).
- Phosphate (P) and Potassium (K) : according to standard advice.



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Pre-treatment and planting

- LIBRA has a medium dormancy.
- Always treat LIBRA seeds against Rhizoctonia.
- LIBRA can be grown on all soil types.
- Planting with small white sprouts produces the best results.
- Preferably grow on irrigated land.



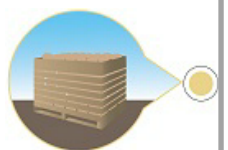
Growing attention points

- The use of metribuzin is recommended before emergence. When applying post emergence, use the low dose system.
- Maintain adequate soil moisture for good yield and quality.
- Use a robust Phytophthora programme, to prevent foliage blight.



Haulm killing and harvest

- When temperatures are above 25°C; harvest early in the morning / by night is preferred.
- The skin should be fully set before harvest.
- Minimum 3 weeks between haulm killing and crop lifting for right skin set.



Storage

- LIBRA is an early variety and therefore sales are normally within 5 months after harvest.
- Take care of the wound healing period.
- Storage temperature: 4 °C.
- To ensure good presentation, LIBRA must avoid unnecessary exposure to light.