





# Production advice ware potatoes FRENCH FRIES

- Big size tubers
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- Good dry matter content
- High resistance to TRV



## **Agronomic characters**

Maturity 66 Medium early Dormancy 76 Long Yield mature 104 Moderate high Tuber size 83 Large Oval / Long oval Tuber shape Number of tubers 9-11 Skin colour Yellow Flesh after cooking Light yellow Cooking type B - Slightly mealy Dry matter content/Starch 21,7% / 15,8% 400 / 1,086 UWW/Specific gravity Internal bruising 17 Sensitive Metribuzin sensitivity 73 Little Potato disorder 83







Skin and flesh colour

Cooking type

Maturity

# Plant populations

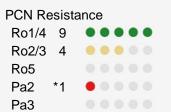
	F	Row distance		
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm	
28/35	45.000	30	25	
35/50	38.000	35	29	
50/60	36.000	37	31	
50/60 cut seed	40.000	33	28	
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Plant depth: normal.

Plant population strongly effects tuber size.

### Resistances

Foliage Blight	52
Tuber Blight	74
Alternaria	59
Common scab	69
Powdery scab	63
Spraing	98
PVY	99
Yntn tuber tolerance	99



\* HZPC own analysis/no official analysis

### **Fertilizer**

- Apply 4/5 before planting and 1/5 as top dressing.
- Nitrogen (N): 210-250 kg N/Ha inclusive of soil supply.
- Do not apply potassium chloride (KCI) less than 6 weeks before planting, as late applications could induce lower dry matter.
- Potassium (K): approx 350 kg K/ha
- To prevent bruising, use fresh Potassium.
- QUINTERA is susceptible to magnesium deficiency, therefore fertilize with trace elements.

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## Pre-treatment and planting

- QUINTERA has a long dormancy.
- Pre-sprouting helps to advance the growth.
- Allow the seed to acclimatize to the local conditions before planting.
- Do not store the seed potatoes lower than 5°C. Warm them up sufficiently before planting.
- Always treat QUINTERA seeds and soil against Rhizoctonia.
- QUINTERA can be grown on all soil types, also in conditions where limited water is available.
- When planted on heavier soil, a good structure is crucial.
- Take care of a good volume ridge to prevent green tubers.



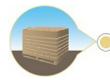
#### **Growing attention points**

- The tuberisation is early.
- The use of metribuzin is recommended before emergence. When applying post emergence, use the low dose system.
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.



## Haulm killing and harvest

- QUINTERA is quite early maturing, haulm killing shouldn't give any problems.
- If melaine hydrazyde is used, it should be applied when the smallest tuber is 28 mm and canopy is still green.
- QUINTERA is sensitive to bruising and mechanical damage.
- Harvest QUINTERA with care, at higher dry matters it can be sensitive to bruising.
- Reduce belt speed and height crop to reduce mechanical damage.



### **Storage**

- Take care of the wound healing period.
- Store at a stable 8 °C.
- Ventilate regularly to avoid rotten tubers.
- QUINTERA has a long dormancy. Sprout inhibitors are only needed for late deliveries.