





General production advice ware potatoes

- Early maturity and tuberisation
- Very attractive bright skin
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- Nice yellow flesh
- Good storability



Agronomic characters

Maturity 83 Very early
Dormancy 60 Medium
Yield mature 96 Good
Tuber size 73 Small

Tuber shape Oval / Long oval

Number of tubers 12-14 Skin colour Yellow Flesh after cooking Yellow Cooking type A - Firm Dry matter content/Starch 18,1% / 12,3% UWW/Specific gravity 327 / 1,069 Internal bruising 4 Not sensitive Metribuzin sensitivity 55

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Cooking type

Skin and flesh colour Cook

Maturity

Plant populations

Market: 35-55 mm.

Row distance
Seed size Plant population/ha 75 cm 90 cm
35/55 38.000 35 29

Plant depth: normal.

Resistances

Little Potato disorder

Foliage Blight 47 Tuber Blight 55 Alternaria 52 Common scab 61 Powdery scab 58 96 Spraing 36 PVY Yntn tuber tolerance 99 • •

Fertilizer

- Adapt fertilization to soil analysis.
- Nitrogen (N): 110% in comparison to other early varieties.
- Phosphate (P) and Potassium (K): according to standard advice.
- Keep the foliage vital.

^{*} HZPC own analysis/no official analysis







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Pre-treatment and planting

- SUNNY has a medium dormancy.
- Tuber treatments are advised to control Rhizoctonia, silver scurf and other soil borne skin diseases.
- The best quality will be reached on fertile and light soil types.
- Pay attention to soil structure
- Pre-sprouting is not necessary, SUNNY can be planted with small white buds.
- Preferably grow on irrigated land.



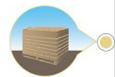
Growing attention points

- Emergence is uniform with a good foliage development.
- SUNNY has a moderate field cover crop.
- SUNNY is quite sensitive to metribuzin, only use it pre-emergence.
- Irrigation is advised to minimize the risk on secondary growth. Start irrigation before the plants reach a height of 10cm and keep an optimal soil moisture throughout the growing season.
- Use products that have an effect on Alternaria solani and Alternaria alternata.
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.



Haulm killing and harvest

• Tubers have a quick skin set, but have thin skins. Pay extra attention at harvest.



Storage

- SUNNY 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.
- Stable temperature during storage prevents silver scurf development.