







Production advice ware potatoes RETAIL FRESH

- Suitable for different market segments
- Dark yellow flesh
- Good cooking quality
- Multi-purpose variety
- Good storability



Agronomic characters

Maturity 63 Medium late Dormancy 70 Long Yield mature 97 Good Tuber size 83 Large Oval / Long oval Tuber shape Number of tubers 9-11 Skin colour Yellow Flesh after cooking Yellow

Cooking type B - Slightly mealy
Dry matter content/Starch
UWW/Specific gravity
Internal bruising 18 Sensitive
Metribuzin sensitivity
Little Potato disorder 75



Cooking two

Skin and flesh colour

Cooking type Maturity

Plant populations

Market: 40-70 mm.

	F	Row distance	
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm
28/35	60.000	22	19
35/45	48.000	28	23
35/50	42.000	32	26
45/50	38.000	35	29

Plant depth: normal.

Always check the tuber count for an accurate

calculation.

Resistances

Foliage Blight	39 • • • •
Tuber Blight	70
Alternaria	76
Common scab	52 🔴 🔴 💮 💮
Powdery scab	47 🍎 🍎 🔍 🔍
Spraing	76 •••
PVY	39 🌘 💮 💮
Yntn tuber tolerance	96





Fertilizer

- Adapt fertilization to soil analysis.
- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- First top dressing of nitrogen directly after tuber initiation.
- Nitrogen (N): Medium inputs (170-210Kg 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.
- Phosphate (P) and Potassium (K): according to standard advice.
- A potassium (chloride) application just before flowering reduces the bruising sensitivity.

Wart disease

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F1

F2

F6 6

F18









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Pre-treatment and planting

- VICTORIA has a good dormancy.
- Allow the seed to acclimatize to the local conditions before planting.
- When desprouting, avoid condensation on the tubers.
- Tuber and/or soil treatments are advised to control Rhizoctonia, Silver scurf and other soil borne skin diseases. Azoxystrobine as a soil application shows good results on many fungi.
- VICTORIA can be grown on all soil types.
- Plant seed free from condensation to prevent disease contamination.
- Planting with small white sprouts produces the best results.



Growing attention points

- Emergence is uniform with a good foliage development.
- The tuberisation is late.
- VICTORIA grows spread in the ridge.
- The use of metribuzin is recommended before emergence. When applying post emergence, use the low dose system.
- Weather conditions have a strong influence on metribuzin effectivity, adapt dose to the circumstances.
- Irrigation results in a more uniform product with better cooking quality.
- Use a robust Phytophthora programme, to prevent foliage blight.



Haulm killing and harvest

- Aim for a dry matter content of 20,5 %.
- Haulm killing on a slightly green foliage will result in a brighter skin.
- To keep a bright and smooth skin, the tubers should not be left too long in the soil after haulm killing.
- VICTORIA is moderately susceptible to bruising. Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage.



Storage

- VICTORIA has a long dormancy and has good storability.
- Dry quickly after harvest and keep dry to help prevent silver scurf.
- Short ambient storage is possible. The tubers should be fully skin set before harvest.
- For storage period longer than 5 months, refrigeration is required.
- REFRIGERATED STORAGE
- Prevent dehydration, cool with a small difference between cooling air and product temperature.
- Reduce temperature 0,5 0,7 degrees a day, not lower than 4°C store temperature.
- Ventilate regularly, but briefly, to prevent CO2 accumulation.
- Any fluctuation in temperature, combined with condensation, can result in early sprouting and a high risk of Silver scurf.
- For long term storage it is necessary to use sprout inhibitors.