BARTINA

Saturna x ZPC 62-75





General production advice ware potatoes

- Big size tubers
- Strong in hot climates
- Uniform size



Characteristics

Market Traditional
Cooking type AB (rather firm)
Maturity Late

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Berries Few berries

Dormancy period Moderately long dormancy

Emergence Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity Not sensitive
Foliage development Good
Internal bruising Sensitive

Little potato disorder Moderate sensitive

Dry matter content 18,5 % UWW 336 Drought resistance 8



Planting populations

Plant depth Normal Row distance 75 cm

 Size
 Plants/ha
 Distance

 28/35
 58.000
 23 cm

 35/55
 40.000
 33 cm

Depending of cultivation purpose.

We advise to always check the tuber number for an accurate calculation.





Resistances

Foliage blight 6 Tuber blight 6 Common scab 5 PVY 7

Powdery scab Slightly susceptible Spraing Slightly susceptible

Yntn tuber tolerance Tolerant
PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4 Susceptible
Wart disease Fysio 1 Resistant



Fertilization

- Adapt fertilization based on soil analysis.
- Nitrogen: 200 kg N/ha. Inclusive of soil supply.
- · Phosphate according to standard advice
- · Potassium according to standard advice







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Pre-treatment and planting

- Dormancy is medium long, a heat treatment is not necessary.
- Avoid soils which are susceptible for common scab.
- Bartina gets the best results on lighter clay soils, with a good soil structure.



Growing attention points

- The initial development is quite slow, with a moderately developing and covering.
- Tuberization is early.
- The use of metribuzin is recommended pre-emergence. In case of post-emergence, use the low doses system.
- Bartina is sensitive to common scab, irrigation during the growing season will decrease the infection of common scab.



Haulm killing and harvest

- Allow a good hardening off the tubers before harvest for a better skin set.
- Bartina is very susceptible for mechanical damage and bruising.
- Reduce drop heights to avoid mechanical damage and bruising.



Storage

- Be sure of good attention to drying and wound healing.
- A cool and dry product prevents increase of silver scurf.
- Bartina is not suitable for long storage.



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