# **CEREZA**

## Laura x Bellini







## **General production advice ware potatoes**

- Smooth red skin
- · Very uniform
- · High yield
- · Good resistance to late blight



#### **Characteristics**

Market Table potato & Traditional

Cooking type AB (rather firm)
Maturity Moderately late

Yield High
Tuber size Large
Tuber shape Round oval
Number of tubers 10-12
Skin colour Red
Flesh colour Yellow

Flesh after cooking
Shallowness of eyes
Berries
Dormancy period

No discoloration
Shallow eyes
No berries
Long dormancy

Emergence Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity Not sensitive
Foliage development Good

Internal bruising Moderate sensitive
Little potato disorder Moderate sensitive
Dry matter content 18,5 %

UWW 335 Drought resistance 8



## **Planting populations**

Plant depth Normal Row distance 75 cm

 Size
 Plants/ha
 Distance

 28/35
 55.000
 24 cm

 35/55
 40.000
 33 cm

Depending of cultivation purpose.

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



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#### Resistances

Foliage blight 8 Tuber blight 6 Common scab 6 PVY 6,5

Powdery scab Not susceptible
Spraing Slightly susceptible
Ynth tuber tolerance Moderate sensitive

PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4 Resistant Wart disease Fysio 1 Resistant



#### **Fertilization**

- Adapt fertilization based on soil analysis.
- Nitrogen: 160 kg N/ha. Including soil supply.
- Phosphate according to standard advice.
- Potassium according to standard advice.







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## **Pre-treatment and planting**

- A heat treatment is necessary to open the eyes gradually, this advances the crop.
- Allow the seed to acclimatize to the local conditions before planting.
- Early pre-sprouting can advances the crop with more stems.
- Cereza gets the best results on lighter clay soils, with a good soil structure.
- When potatoes from spring crop are used as seed for autumn / winter crop, this seed should not be stored to cold.
- Tuber and/or soil treatments are advised to control rhizoctonia and silver scurf.



#### **Growing attention points**

- The initial development is good, with a moderately developing and good covering.
- The use of Sencor is recommended pre-emergence. In case of post-emergence, use the low doses system.
- The variety is a little sensitive to virus what will be visible later in the growing season.
- · The use of mineral oils is recommended.
- Do not apply nitrogen late in the growing season, to naturally mature the crop.



### Haulm killing and harvest

- Take care of a good and natural haulm killing.
- Allow a good hardening off of the tubers before harvest for a better skin set.
- Cereza is moderate sensitive to bruising and mechanical damage.
- Reduce drop heights and 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.
- For a long storage period, refrigeration is required.



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