MARIS BARD

Y15/139 x Ulster Prince

General production advice ware potatoes

- High yield
- Uniform size
- Early maturity



Characteristics

Market Cooking type Maturity Yield Tuber size Tuber shape Number of tubers Skin colour Flesh colour Flesh after cooking Shallowness of eyes Berries Dormancy period

Emergence Metribuzin sensitivity Foliage development Internal bruising Little potato disorder Dry matter content UWW Drought resistance AB (rather firm) Moderate early High Large Long oval 11-13 Light yellow White No discoloration Shallow eyes No berries Moderately long dormancy

Traditional

Normal Sensitive Good Moderate sensitive Moderate sensitive 19,0 % 345 8

Planting populations

Plant depth Planting distance		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.



Resistances

Foliage blight Tuber blight Common scab PVY Powdery scab Spraing Yntn tuber tolerance PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4 Wart disease Fysio 1

6 5 6 Susceptible Slightly susceptible Moderate sensitive Susceptible Resistant

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Fertilization

- Adapt fertilization based on soil analysis.
- Nitrogen: 220 kg N/ha. Inclusive of soil supply.
- Phosphate according to standard advice.
- Potassium according to standard advice.
- Preferably in 2 doses.







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- A heat treatment is necessary to open the eyes gradually, this advances the crop.
- Pre sprouting is not necessary, variety can be planted at the white buds stage.
- Best results on lighter soils with a good structure.

Growing attention points

- The initial development is good, with a moderately developing and good covering.
- Sensitive to metribuzin. As alternative use Boxer before start.
- An early application of Nitrogen is recommended.
- Best results on lighter clay soils maximum of 25% clay content with a good structure and not susceptible to scab.

Haulm killing and harvest

- Allow a good hardening off of the tubers before harvest for a better skin set.
- 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 Silverscurf.
- Maris Bard is useful for longterm storage.



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