



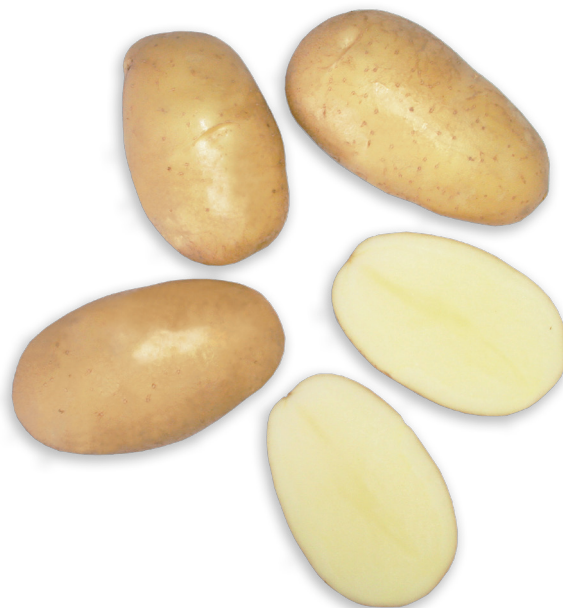
General production advice ware potatoes

- High yield
- Suitable for French fries
- Good heat & drought resistance
- Excellent dry matter content
- Low seed input



Characteristics

Market	Traditional & French fries
Cooking type	BC (fairly firm to floury)
Maturity	Moderately late
Yield	Very high
Tuber size	Large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Number of tubers	12-14
Skin colour	Yellow
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Flesh after cooking	No discoloration
Shallowness of eyes	Rather shallow eyes
Berries	No berries
Dormancy period	Moderately long dormancy
Emergence	Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity	Not sensitive
Foliage development	Good
Internal bruising	Moderate sensitive
Little potato disorder	Moderate sensitive
Dry matter content	22,2 %
UWW	410
Drought resistance	7



Planting populations

Plant depth	Normal	
Planting distance	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	5
Tuber blight	6
Common scab	6
PVY	6,5
Powdery scab	Slightly susceptible
Spraing	Slightly susceptible
Yntn tuber tolerance	Moderate sensitive
PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4	Susceptible
Wart disease Fysio 1	Resistant



Fertilization

- Adapt fertilization based on soil analysis.
- Nitrogen: 240 kg N/ha. in 2 doses. Including soil supply.
- Phosphate according to standard advice.
- Potassium according to standard advice.





Mondial x Felsina

Pre-treatment and planting

- A heat treatment is necessary to open the eyes gradually, this advances the crop.
- A heat treatment followed by pre-sprouting can be useful. It promotes a quicker start. It will shorten the growing period.
- Metro is suitable for all soil types, take care for a good soil structure



Growing attention points

- The initial development is good, with a moderately developing and good covering.
- Metro has a good heat resistance.
- Nitrogen applied in several doses is recommended.
- Metro is not susceptible to Sencor.



Haulm killing and harvest

- Harvest with care to prevent damage.
- Metro is moderately sensitive to mechanical damage and internal bruising.
- Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage and bruising.
- The tubers should be fully skin set before harvest.



Storage

- Be sure of good attention to drying and wound healing.
- A cool and dry product prevents increase of Silver scurf.
- Metro is suitable for long storage.



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