SPUNTA

Bea x USDA 95 56





General production advice ware potatoes

- · High yield
- Big size tubers
- Good drought- and heat resistance
- Good dry matter content



Characteristics

Traditional Market Cooking type B (fairly firm) Moderate early Maturity Very high Yield Tuber size Very large Tuber shape Long oval Number of tubers 6-8 Yellow Skin colour Light yellow Flesh colour No discoloration Flesh after cooking Shallowness of eyes S hallow eyes Berries No berries

Dormancy period

Emergence Normal Metribuzin sensitivity Foliage development Strong

Internal bruising Little potato disorder Dry matter content

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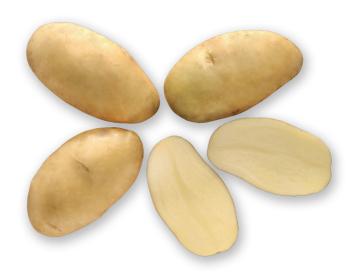
Drought resistance

Not sensitive

Moderate sensitive Moderate sensitive

Moderately long dormancy

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Planting populations

Plant depth Normal Planting distance Row distance 75 cm

Size Plants/ha Distance 28/35 55.000 24 cm 33 cm 35/45 40.000

Depending of cultivation purpose.

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





Resistances

Foliage blight 5 Tuber blight 4,5 Common scab 6 **PVY** 7,5

Powdery scab Susceptible Spraing Not susceptible Yntn tuber tolerance Moderate sensitive PCN Resistance Ro1 & Ro4 Susceptible

Wart disease Fysio 1 Resistant



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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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, this will shorten the growing period.
- Spunta 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 canopy.
- Spunta has a good heat and drought resistance.
- Nitrogen applied in several doses is recommended.
- Spunta is not sensitive to Metribuzin.
- Tuberization of Spunta starts early.



Haulm killing and harvest

- Harvest with care to prevent damage.
- Spunta 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 Silverscurf.



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