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Maturity	:	very early to early
cooking type (EAPR)	:	B/A, mainly firm cooking
resistance to nematodes	:	Ro 1
resistance to potato wart disease (Synchytr.)	:	resistant
tuber shape	:	longoval
eye depth	:	shallow
skin	:	not very smooth, yellow
flesh colour	:	yellow (creamy flesh)
yield	:	above average for this early group
calibration	:	large, regular sized tubers
consumption quality	:	excellent quality due to early dry matter production
discoloration after cooking	:	none
<u>resistances</u>		
Y-Virus (PVY)	:	very high
A-Virus (PVA)	:	very high
potato leaf roll virus (PLRV)	:	medium
common scab (<i>Streptomyces scabies</i>)	:	medium
black leg (<i>Erwinia</i> spp.)	:	high
tuber late blight (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>)	:	medium
internal rust spots	:	high
processing quality	:	none
sensitivity to mechanical damage	:	medium
dormancy	:	medium (very good storability)

COLETTE has medium demands towards soil quality and water supply but is grateful for irrigation in dry periods. The tuberisation rate is middle (28-30 cm planting in 75 cm row).

COLETTE as a very early maturing variety needs careful handling at planting and harvest. Careless handling will result in higher damage and reduce storability and quality.

COLETTE has a very pronounced dormancy resulting in good storability. Before planting pregermination is highly recommended to ensure regular sprouting of all eyes (do not brake sprouts from the shallow eyes during planting).