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medium early, floury cooking quality ware potato

- yellow flesh colour
- excellent intensive flavour
- stable quality after cooking
- good storability

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Growing recommendations				
Site requirements	prefers average to better soil conditions with uniform supply of water and nutrients			
Planting	**Seed material sorting 35/55**	**Row width**		**Tubers/ha**
		75 cm	**90 cm**	
		32-34 cm	27-28 cm	40,400
	Planting depth	standard		
	Seed preparation	has a good dormancy; sprout stimulation evenly before planting (7-10 days)		
	Seed dressing	dressing against Rhizoctonia solani recommended		
Herbicides	when used correctly, no sensitivity to Metribuzin is known in the pre-emergence and a medium sensitivity to Metribuzin in the post-emergence			
Foliage	good, average leaf health; however, regular use of fungicides is recommended			
Harvest	haulm killing at < 23 % dry matter; ensure gentle harvest			
Fertilization incl. return of previous crop at medium supply level				
Nitrogen (N)	medium - compared to the local standard (2/3 before planting and 1/3 later)			
Phosphorus (P_2O_5)	100 kg/ha (water soluble phosphate at planting)			
Potassium (K_2O)	350-270 kg/ha (up to 150 kg/ha chloride possible; on lighter soils split doses)			
Magnesium (MgO)	70 kg/ha (for yield and quality assurance)			

Variety characteristics			
Maturity	medium early	**Tuber characteristics**	
Cooking type	B - C	Tuber shape	oval
Consumption quality	floury cooking with excellent intensive flavour	Eye depth	shallow
		Flesh colour	yellow
		Skin colour	yellow
		Skin	netted
		Number of tubers	high
Yield	medium; high marketable yield	**Resistances**	
		PCN	Ro1, Ro4
		Potato wart disease	1, 2 (a), 6 (a)
Youth development	rapid	**Sensitivities**	
Dormancy	good dormancy, suitable for long-term storage	Common scab	low
		Spraing	low
		Bruising	medium
		Mechanical damage	low - medium

(a) low sensitivities

All particulars are based on official variety trials and/or our own experience. However, as potatoes are natural products we cannot undertake any liability for these details. (07/2023)

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