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BELANA



early premium salad potato

- yellow flesh colour
- high marketable yield
- high quality after cooking
- suitable for long-term storage

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BELANA - most favorite salad variety in Germany - tasteful around the year!

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	planted 2 cm deeper for high-yielding locations (max. 17 cm soil cover)		
	Seed preparation	has good dormancy; sensitive to sprout breaking; a temperature shock briefly before planting (3-4 days) is beneficial		
	Seed dressing	seek advice; may be sensitive to individual active ingredients		
Herbicides	no sensitivities are known when used properly			
Foliage	good, average leaf health			
Harvest	ensure gentle harvest, should be completely dry before washing			
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	early to medium early	**Tuber characteristics**		
Cooking type	A - B	Tuber shape	oval	
		Eye depth	very shallow - shallow	
		Flesh colour	yellow	
		Skin colour	yellow	
		Skin	smooth - netted	
		Number of tubers	high	
Consumption quality	stable firm cooking ware quality with appealing yellow flesh colour, no discolouration after cooking	**Resistances**		
		PCN	Ro1, Ro4	
Yield	good, uniform grading; high marketable yield	**Sensitivities**		
		Common scab	low	
		Spraing	low	
		Bruising	low	
Youth development	hesitant	Mechanical damage	medium	
Dormancy	very dormant, suitable for long-term storage			

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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