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medium early, firm cooking quality salad potato

- deep yellow flesh colour
- attractive smooth skin
- high yield
- suitable for long-term storage

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Growing recommendations				
Site requirements	average to better soil conditions; locations susceptible to rust spot and scab should be avoided			
Planting	**Seed material sorting 35/55**	**Row width**		**Tubers/ha**
		75 cm	**90 cm**	
		28-30 cm	23-25 cm	46,000
	Planting depth	standard		
	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	is sensitive to Metribuzin in the pre- and post-emergence; avoid use			
Foliage	good, average leaf health; however, regular use of fungicides is recommended			
Harvest	needs app. one week longer to achieve skin stability; classic storage variety, should be completely dry before washing			
Fertilization incl. return of previous crop at medium supply level				
Nitrogen (N)	low - 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	A	Tuber shape Eye depth Flesh colour Skin colour Skin Number of tubers	longoval shallow - medium deep yellow yellow smooth - netted medium	
Consumption quality	firm cooking quality salad potato with fine structure; very low discolouration after cooking	**Resistances** PCN	 Ro1, Ro4	
Yield	medium to high yield, high marketable yield	**Sensitivities** Common scab Spraing Bruising Mechanical damage	 medium medium - high low low	
Youth development	rapid			
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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