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early, mainly firm cooking ware potato

- yellow flesh colour
- attractive tubers
- suitable for packing
- high marketable yield

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FRANCA - combines robustness, optic and ware quality, perfect for packing

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	no sensitivities are known when used properly*; contact advice			
Foliage	average leaf health; timely and regular use of fungicides against late blight is advisable			
Harvest	timely and gentle harvesting after achieving skin stability			
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	**Tuber characteristics**		
Cooking type	B	Tuber shape Eye depth Flesh colour Skin colour Skin Number of tubers	roundoval shallow yellow yellow smooth medium - high	
Consumption quality	mainly firm cooking, stable cooking quality with low discolouration after cooking; good taste	**Resistances** PCN Potato wart disease	 Ro1 (9), Ro2/3 (9), Ro5 (8) 1	
Yield	high yield performance with large tuber grading	**Sensitivities** Common scab Spraing Bruising Mechanical damage	 medium low - medium very low - low low	
Youth development	initially hesitant, later rapid			
Dormancy	very dormant, suitable for long-term storage			

* preliminary

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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