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medium early, red skinned, mainly firm cooking ware potato

- white flesh colour
- very stable tuber shape
- high marketable yield
- good storability

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Growing recommendations				
Site requirements	average to better soil conditions; locations susceptible to rust spot 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 a good dormancy; sprout stimulation evenly before planting (7-10 days)		
	Seed dressing	dressing against Rhizoctonia solani recommended		
Herbicides	exhibits average sensitivity to Metribuzin in the pre-emergence; is sensitive to Metribuzin in the post-emergence; avoid use			
Foliage	good, average leaf health; however, regular use of fungicides is recommended			
Harvest	ensure gentle harvest			
Fertilization incl. return of previous crop at medium supply level				
Nitrogen (N)	medium - compared to the local standard (whole amount at planting)			
Phosphorus (P_2O_5)	100 kg/ha (water soluble phosphate at planting)			
Potassium (K_2O)	350-270 kg/ha (up to 80 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	Tuber shape	oval	
Consumption quality	mainly firm cooking; good taste	Eye depth	shallow - medium	
		Flesh colour	white	
		Skin colour	red	
		Skin	smooth - netted	
		Number of tubers	medium - high	
Yield	medium to high tuber yields with high marketable yields	**Resistances**		
		PCN	Ro1 (9), Ro2/3 (5), Ro4 (9)	
		Potato wart disease	1	
Youth development	rapid	**Sensitivities**		
Dormancy	good dormancy	Common scab	low - medium	
		Spraing	medium - high	
		Bruising	very low - low	
		Mechanical damage	medium	

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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