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RUMBA



medium early processing variety for crisps and flakes

- light yellow flesh colour
- high yields
- drought tolerant
- stable in storage

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RUMBA - very wide ecological spread; achieves stable, medium sized grading of high marketable yields at all locations

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**	
		30-32 cm	25-27 cm	44,000
	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	no sensitivities are known when used properly			
Foliage	average leaf health; timely and regular use of fungicides against late blight is advisable			
Harvest	ensure gentle harvest			
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)	250-190 kg/ha (preferably as sulphate; on lighter soils split doses)			
Magnesium (MgO)	70 kg/ha (for yield and quality assurance)			
Variety characteristics				
Maturity	medium early	**Tuber characteristics**		
Cooking type	C	Tuber shape	roundoval	
Processing quality	perfect tuber shape; processing to crisps at 9 °C and to flakes 7 °C	Eye depth	shallow - medium	
		Flesh colour	light yellow	
		Skin colour	yellow	
		Skin	smooth - netted	
		Number of tubers	medium - high	
Yield	medium to high yields	**Resistances**		
Youth development	rapid	PCN	Ro1 (9), Ro4	
		Potato wart disease	1, 2 (a)	
Dormancy	good dormancy	**Sensitivities**		
		Common scab	low	
		Spraing	low	
		Bruising	low	
		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. (05/2026)

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