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SIMONETTA



medium early, firm cooking premium ware potato

- deep yellow flesh colour
- high yield
- uniform grading for packing
- good storability

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SIMONETTA - a combination of best characteristics

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**	
		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	when used correctly, no sensitivity to Metribuzin is known in the pre-emergence and a medium sensitivity to Metribuzin in the post-emergence			
Foliage	average leaf health; timely and regular use of fungicides against late blight is required			
Harvest	sensitive tuber shape, therefore slightly susceptible to damage; harvest gently			
Fertilization incl. return of previous crop at medium supply level				
Nitrogen (N)	low - compared to local standard (2/3 before planting and 1/3 later)			
Phosphorus (P_2O_5)	100 kg/ha (water soluble phosphate for 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 - B	Tuber shape	longoval	
Consumption quality	very low discolouration after cooking; excellent taste	Eye depth	shallow	
		Flesh colour	deep yellow	
		Skin colour	yellow	
		Skin	smooth	
		Number of tubers	medium - high	
Yield	high yield with attractive, uniform grading; high marketable yield	**Resistances**		
		PCN	Ro1 (9)	
		Potato wart disease	2 (a), 18 (a)	
Youth development	initially hesitant, later rapid	**Sensitivities**		
Dormancy	very dormant, suitable for long-term storage	Common scab	very low - low	
		Spraing	very low - low	
		Bruising	very low - low	
		Mechanical damage	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. (07/2023)

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