

varieties, competence & service


Ricarda



medium early, mainly firm cooking variety

- good sized and very attractive tubers
- red skin / white flesh
- strong foliage

Variety characteristics			
Maturity	mid early	Tuber	Tuber shape Eye depth Skin Flesh colour Raw discolouration
Cooking Type (EAPR)	B		
Consumption quality	white flesh colour variety with an excellent taste		
Yield	high marketable yield; medium sized tubers; very uniform grading	Resistances	Potato wart disease PCN Potato Leafroll Virus Leaf blight Tuber blight Rhizoctonia Common scab
Youth development	rapid		
Dormancy	high; good storability	Sensitivities	D1 Ro 1(9), Ro 2/3 (5), Ro 4(9), Ro 5 (4) high high - medium high high high
		Spraing Bruising Mechanical damage	medium low low - medium

Growing recommendations			
Site requirements	medium demands to the soil and water supply		
Planting	planting density	approx. 43.000 plants/ha (seed size 35/55 mm) => check QR Code for more details	
	planting depth	normal	
	seed preparation	sprouting stimulation 3 days before planting	
	seed dressing	preventive control of <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> is generally recommended	
Foliage	Ricarda has a good and strong foliage - protective control of late blight within the usual spraying programme is recommended		
Herbicides	slightly sensitive to Metribuzin; especially post emergence application should be avoided		
Fertilization	further information		
Nitrogen	low-medium - compared to local standard		
Phosphorus	100 kg/ha (at planting, water soluble phosphate)		
Potassium	200 - 250 kg/ha; dose rates above 80 kg N/ha should be split on soils with risk of leaching		
Magnesium	60 kg/ha		