

VR 808



General production advice ware potatoes

- Good yield
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- Good storability
- High dry matter content



Morphology

Maturity	62	Medium late
Yield mature	99	Moderate high
Tuber size	79	Medium
Tuber shape		Round oval
Number of tubers		15-17
Flesh after cooking		Yellow
Skin colour		Dark yellow

Tolerances

Dormancy period	99	Very long
Emergence	72	Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity	45	Sensitive
Foliage development	74	Strong
Internal bruising	15	Little sensitive
Little Potato disorder	90	Not sensitive
Dry matter content		24,6
UWW		460

Resistances

Spraing	75	Resistant
Foliage Blight	32	Very susceptible
Tuber Blight	61	Slightly susceptible
Common scab	67	Slightly susceptible
Powdery scab	45	Susceptible
PVYn	13	Very susceptible
Yntn tuber tolerance	99	Tolerant

PCN Resistance

Ro1	Ro2/3	Pa2	Pa3	
9	+6	+1	+1	+ No official analysis / Stet own analysis
Wart disease				
F1	F2	F6	F18	
10	1	1		

Fertilizer

- Nitrogen (N): approx. 250 kg N/ha inclusive of soil supply.
- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- Potassium (K): approx. 250 kg K/ha before planting. At soil types with low Potassium after tuberisation additional application of 100 kg.
- To prevent bruising, use fresh potassium
- Manganese and magnesium will encourage a strong foliage and prevent premature senescence.

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Pre-treatment and planting

- VR 808 has a good dormancy.
- Avoid soils with too high risk of powdery scab.
- Pre-sprouting is not necessary, VR 808 can be planted with small white buds.
- Apply a soil treatment against Rhizoctonia on sensitive soils.

Plant populations

Seed size	Plant population/ha	Row distance	
		75 cm	90 cm
-30/40	66.000	20	17
-40/50	48000	28	23
-50/60	40.000	33	28

-Plant a little above ground level, tubers grow deep in the ridge.

Growing attentionpoints

- good cover crop
- VR 808 grows spread in the ridge
- VR 808 is susceptible to metribuzin, also from pre- emergence application.
- Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.
- Use later in the season products with strong tuber protection against Tuber blight.

Haulmkillling and harvest

- The tubers grow deep in the ridge.
- Prevent mechanical damage to improve storability.

Storage

- VR 808 has a a long dormancy and has good storability.