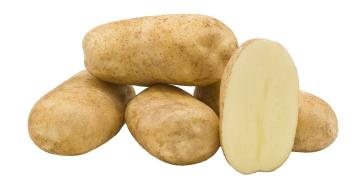
BELLINI



General production advice ware potatoes

- High tuber number
- Uniform tuber size and shape
- High yield
- Good tolerance to dry circumstances



Morphology

Cooking type	BC - Mealy
Maturity	62 Medium late
Yield mature	114 High
Tuber size	80 Large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Number of tubers	12-14
Flesh after cooking	Light yellow
Skin colour	Yellow

Tolerances

Dormancy period	64	Medium
Emergence	74	Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity	85	Moderately sensitive
Foliage development	76	Strong
Internal bruising	17	Quite sensitive
Little Potato disorder	90	Not sensitive
Dry matter content		21,1
UWW		389

Resistances

Spraing			Highly resistant	
Foliage Blight		;	Susceptible	
Tuber Blight		;	Susceptible	
Common scab		;	Susceptible	
Powdery scab		Susceptible		
PVYn		Susceptible		
Yntn tuber toler	ance	Tolerant		
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Fertilizer

- -Nitrogen (N): approx. 110% in comparison to medium early varieties. (indication 275 kg N inclusive of soil supply).
- -Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- -Potassium (K): approx. 200 kg K/ha before planting and 250 kg K/ha after tuberisation improves quality
- -Phosphate fertilisation according to standard advice.

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Pre-treatment and planting

- -BELLINI has a medium dormancy.
- -Keep the seed in cold store to prevent physiological ageing and dehydration.
- -Allow the seed to acclimatize to the local conditions before planting.
- -Avoid soils with too high risk of powdery scab
- -Avoid soils with high common scab pressure.
- -Take care of a good volumed ridge to prevent green tubers.

Plant populations

	Row distance				
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm		
-28/35	40.000	33	28		
-35/55	38.000	35	29		
-Plant depth: Non	mal.				

Growing attentionpoints

- -Emergence is uniform, with a good foliage development.
- -BELLINI has a good tolerance to metribuzin (Sencor).
- -Use robust Phytophthora protection program, due to high susceptibility to foliage blight.

Haulmkilling and harvest

- -The skin should be fully set before harvest.
- -Prevent mechanical damage to improve storability.
- -Harvest BELLINI with care, at higher dry matters it can be sensitive to bruising.

Storage

- -BELLINI is well storable, also for longer period.
- -Good curing is essential as BELLINI is slightly susceptible to Fusarium.