

# DIROSSO



## Production advice ware potatoes **MEDITERRANEAN**

- Very suitable for early harvest
- Early maturity and tuberisation



### Morphology

Cooking type	AB - Slightly firm
Maturity	72 Medium early
Yield mature	98 Moderate high
Tuber size	82 Large
Tuber shape	Oval / Long oval
Number of tubers	9-11
Flesh after cooking	Light yellow
Skin colour	Red

### Tolerances

Dormancy period	46 Moderate short
Emergence	70 Normal
Metribuzin sensitivity	60 Sensitive
Foliage development	70 Strong
Internal bruising	10 Little sensitive
Little Potato disorder	81 Not sensitive
Dry matter content	17,4
UWW	313

### Resistances

Spraing	Highly resistant
Foliage Blight	Very susceptible
Tuber Blight	Resistant
Common scab	Slightly susceptible
Powdery scab	Slightly susceptible
PVYn	Very susceptible
Yntn tuber tolerance	Slightly sensitive

#### PCN Resistance

Ro1	Ro2/3	Pa2	Pa3
9	7	8	5
Wart disease			
F1	F2	F6	F18
10	1	1	1

### Fertilizer

- Adapt fertilisation to soil analysis.
- Nitrogen (N): approx. 200 kg N/ha inclusive of soil supply.
- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- Potassium and phosphate fertilisation as standard advice.

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### Pre-treatment and planting

- DIROSSO has a short dormancy.
- DIROSSO can be grown on all soil types.
- Planting with small white sprouts produces the best results.

### Plant populations

Seed size	Plant population/ha	Row distance	
		75 cm	90 cm
-28/35	60.000	22	19
-35/50	42.000	32	26
-35/55	38.000	35	29

-Plant depth: Normal.



### Growing attentionpoints

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

### Haulmkillling and harvest

- DIROSSO is moderatly susceptible to bruising. Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage.

### Storage

- Dry quick and keep it dry to avoid Silver scurf
- Stable temperature during storage prevents Silver scurf development.