

# SAFARI



## General production advice ware potatoes

- Big size tubers
- High yield
- Very good taste
- Good cooking quality



### Morphology

Cooking type	B - Slightly mealy
Maturity	51 Late
Yield mature	114 High
Tuber size	84 Large
Tuber shape	Round oval / Oval
Number of tubers	9-11
Flesh after cooking	Light yellow
Skin colour	Yellow

### Tolerances

Dormancy period	73 Long
Emergence	61 Slow
Metribuzin sensitivity	60 Sensitive
Foliage development	74 Strong
Internal bruising	7 Not sensitive
Little Potato disorder	75 Little sensitive
Dry matter content	19,8
UWW	362

### Resistances

Spraing	Resistant
Foliage Blight	Susceptible
Tuber Blight	Slightly susceptible
Common scab	Susceptible
Powdery scab	Susceptible
PVYn	Susceptible
Yntn tuber tolerance	Tolerant

#### PCN Resistance

Ro1	Ro2/3	Pa2	Pa3
9	+5		
Wart disease			
F1	F2	F6	F18

+ No official analysis / Stet own analysis

### Fertilizer

- Nitrogen (N): approx. 175 kg N/ha inclusive of soil supply.
- Apply 4/5 before planting and 1/5 as top dressing.
- Potassium and phosphate fertilisation as standard advice.
- SAFARI is susceptible to mineral deficiencies, therefore fertilise with trace elements.

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### Pre-treatment and planting

- SAFARI has a long dormancy.
- A heat treatment is preferred to break the dormancy.
- If an apical sprout is present, remove it and plant with small white buds.
- Always treat SAFARI seeds and soil against Rhizoctonia.
- Soil should be well drained with good structure.
- Avoid soils with high common scab pressure.
- Do not plant in cold soils in relation to the risk of irregular emergence.

### Plant populations

Seed size	Plant population/ha	Row distance	
		75 cm	90 cm
-28/35	55.000	24	20
-35/55	46.000	29	24

- Plant depth: Normal.

### Growing attentionpoints

- Emergence is somewhat slow, later foliage develops well.
- The use of metribuzin is recommended pre-emergence. In case of post-emergence, use the low doses system.

### Haulmkillling and harvest

- Use chemicals with a strong effect on stems to encourage easy tuber detachment.
- Ensure natural crop maturing and sufficient hardening of the tubers.
- The skin should be fully set before harvest.
- Tubers are big. Harvest and store with care to avoid damage and bruising.

### Storage

- SAFARI has a a long dormancy and has good storability.