

SPUNTA



General production advice ware potatoes

- Big size tubers
- Good yield
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- Broad adaptation



Morphology

Cooking type	B - Slightly mealy
Maturity	64 Medium late
Yield mature	114 High
Tuber size	85 Large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Number of tubers	9-11
Flesh after cooking	Light yellow
Skin colour	Yellow
Berries	No berries

Tolerances

Dormancy period	62 Medium
Emergence	80 Fast
Metribuzin sensitivity	75 Moderately sensitive
Foliage development	78 Strong
Internal bruising	14 Little sensitive
Little Potato disorder	50 Quite Sensitive
Dry matter content	19,9
UWW	364

Resistances

Spraing	Highly resistant
Foliage Blight	Susceptible
Tuber Blight	Susceptible
Common scab	Susceptible
Powdery scab	Susceptible
PVYn	Susceptible
Yntn tuber tolerance	Slightly sensitive

PCN Resistance

Ro1	Ro2/3	Pa2	Pa3	+ No official analysis / Stet own analysis
+3	+1	2	2	
Wart disease				
F1	F2	F6	F18	
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Fertilizer

- Adapt fertilisation to soil analysis.
- Nitrogen (N): approx. 250 kg N/ha inclusive of soil supply.
- Potassium and phosphate fertilisation as standard advice.
- Organic fertiliser has a positive effect on yield.
- SPUNTA is susceptible to magnesium deficiency, therefore fertilise with trace elements.

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Pre-treatment and planting

- SPUNTA has a medium dormancy.
- Pre-sprouting helps to advance the growth.
- SPUNTA 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	45.000	30	25
-35/50	40.000	33	28
-50/60	38.000	35	29

-Plant depth: Normal.

Growing attentionpoints

- Emergence is uniform, with a good foliage development.
- SPUNTA has a good tolerance to metribuzin (Sencor).
- Use robust Phytophthora protection program, due to susceptibility to foliage- and tuber blight.
- SPUNTA has a good drought resistance.

Haulmkillling and harvest

- SPUNTA is quite resistant against bruising, unless extreme conditions occur.
- Pay special attention to avoid mechanical damage to prevent later Fusarium infection.

Storage

- SPUNTA is well storable, also for longer period.