

Bellanita.

Cultivation recommendation 1 / 2

A second early, small-sized salad variety with a very high tuberisation and an excellent taste.

- Long tubers with a consistent shape and a nice yellow skin and flesh colour.
- Rather firm cooking with good consumption characteristics.
- Resistant to PCN (RO1&4)* and potato wart disease (1)* and a good resistance to virus and fusarium.



Characteristics

Purpose

retail

Plant characteristics

Maturity	second early
Initial development	very good
Flower colour	white

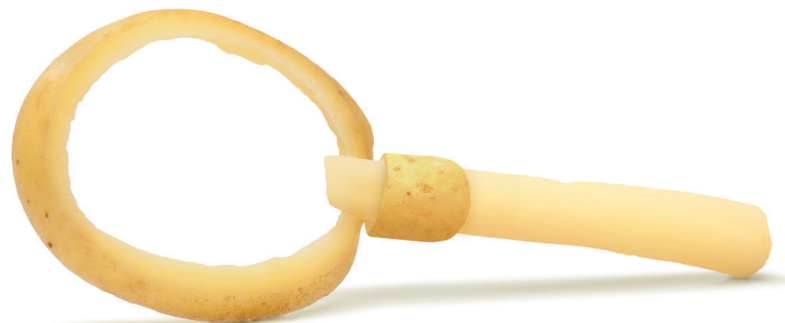
Tuber characteristics

Skin colour	yellow
Flesh colour	yellow
Tuber shape	long
Tuberisation	very high
Tuber size	medium
Regularity of size	regular
Superficiality of eyes	very shallow
Dry matter content	18%
Cooking type	AB
Harvest damage	slightly sensitive
Black spot	not sensitive
Dormancy	short

Resistances

Golden nematode: RO 1 and 4	resistant*
Golden nematode: RO 2 and 3	susceptible
White nematode: PA 2	susceptible
White nematode: PA 3	susceptible
Y ⁿ -virus	immune
Common scab	quite susceptible
Late blight-tuber	quite susceptible
Late blight-foilage	susceptible
Spraing	quite susceptible
Wart disease 1	resistant*

* Results marked with an asterisk (*) are based on our own research, and are not yet officially published.



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Preparing cultivation



Fertilization¹

Nitrogen: standard advice

Phosphate: standard advice

Potassium: standard advice

Seed-treatment

Desprouting can be done, but not more than once. Bellanita can be planted directly out of the cold store.

Planting distance

28/35: 22 cm (60,500 plants/ha).

35/50: 25 cm (54,000 plants/ha).

¹ Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.

Cultivation

Fungicides

A strict preventative spraying schedule against Late Blight is necessary, as Bellanita is susceptible.



Harvest & Storage



Harvest

Two weeks after accurate haulm killing is usually sufficient, as Bellanita is only a little sensitive to harvest damage and not sensitive to black spot.

Storage

Bellanita has a short dormancy and is only suitable for delivery straight from the field or short term storage.

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