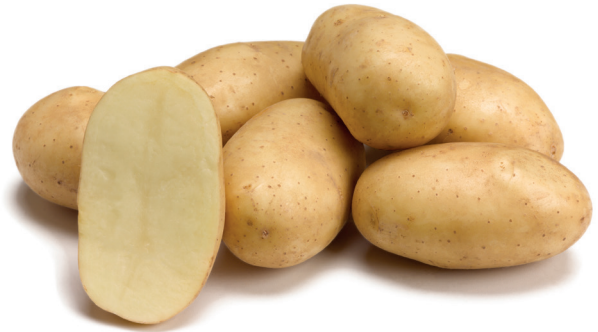


Early maincrop, high-yielding ware variety with a good heat tolerance and a good dry matter content.

- Large, oval-long tubers of a uniform size, with a bright yellow skin and a light yellow flesh colour.
- Rather firm cooking with good consumption characteristics and quite a good frying quality.
- Good heat tolerance and good virus resistance.



Characteristics

Purpose

general purpose

Plant characteristics

Maturity	early maincrop
Initial development	good
Flower colour	white

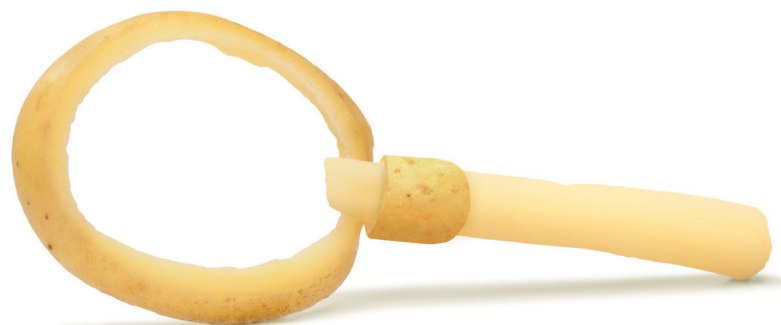
Tuber characteristics

Skin colour	yellow
Flesh colour	yellow
Tuber shape	oval-long
Tuberisation	average
Tuber size	big
Regularity of size	regular
Superficiality of eyes	shallow
Dry matter content	19%
Cooking type	B
Harvest damage	slightly sensitive
Black spot	not sensitive
Dormancy	average

Resistances

Golden nematode: RO 1 and 4	partially resistant*
Golden nematode: RO 2 and 3	susceptible
White nematode: PA 2	susceptible
White nematode: PA 3	susceptible
Y ⁿ -virus	quite resistant
Y ^{ntn} -virus	immune
Common scab	quite susceptible
Late blight-tuber	slightly susceptible
Late blight-foilage	quite susceptible
Wart disease 1	susceptible
Metribuzin	not sensitive

* 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. Classico can be planted directly out of the cold store.

Planting distance

28/35: 25 cm (54,000 plants/ha).

35/55: 30 cm (45,000 plants/ha).

¹ Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.

Cultivation

Weeds

Use of metribuzin (Sencor) doesn't give problems.

Fungicides

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



Harvest & Storage



Harvest

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

Storage

Classico has an average dormancy and is suitable for medium term storage (6 months).

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