

# Danique.

Second early, rather firm cooking ware variety with a nice skin and shape and a good dry matter content.

- Oval-round tubers with a yellow skin- and flesh colour and a uniform size.
- Good consumption characteristics and suitable for the peeling industry.
- Resistant to PCN (RO1&4)\* and potato wart disease (1)\*.



## Characteristics

### Purpose

retail

### Plant characteristics

Maturity	second early
Initial development	very good
Flower colour	light violet

### Tuber characteristics

Skin colour	yellow
Flesh colour	light yellow
Tuber shape	oval-round
Tuberisation	good
Tuber size	medium
Regularity of size	regular
Superficiality of eyes	very shallow
Dry matter content	20%
Cooking type	AB
Harvest damage	slightly sensitive
Black spot	slightly sensitive
Dormancy	average

### 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 <sup>n</sup> -virus	quite resistant
Common scab	slightly susceptible
Late blight-tuber	quite susceptible
Late blight-foilage	quite susceptible
Spraing	slightly susceptible
Wart disease 1	resistant*
Metribuzin	slightly sensitive

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



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## Preparing cultivation



### Fertilization<sup>1</sup>

Nitrogen: standard advice + 20%

Phosphate: standard advice

Potassium: standard advice

### Seed-treatment

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

### Planting distance

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

35/50: 27 cm (50,000 plants/ha).

<sup>1</sup> Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.

## Cultivation

### Weeds

Use of metribuzin (Sencor) can give some discolouration of the foliage, but no yield reduction.

### Fungicides

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



## Harvest & Storage



### Harvest

Two weeks after accurate haulm killing is usually sufficient, as Danique is only a little sensitive to harvest damage and black spot.

### Storage

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

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