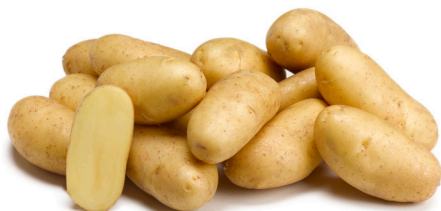


# Bellanita.



(AR 97-1032 x AR 97-0942)

**Market Outlet:**  
Salad

## General

Bellanita is an early, small-sized salad variety producing very high tuber numbers. These long tubers are consistent in shape and have an attractive yellow skin and pale yellow flesh colour. The cooking type is rather firm and Bellanita has an excellent taste.

## Maturity

Second Early

## Cultivation

The planting distance at tuber size 28/35mm is approximately 22cm (60,500 plants per Ha). The planting distance at tuber size 35/50mm is approximately 25cm (54,000 plants per Ha). A strict preventative spraying schedule against Late Blight is necessary as Bellanita is susceptible to it. After an accurate haulm killing, two weeks is usually sufficient enough time before harvesting since Bellanita is only slightly sensitive to harvest damage and bruising.

## Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

The recommendation for phosphate, potassium and nitrogen is standard.

## Storage

Bellanita has a short dormancy and should be supplied directly from the field or held in short term storage only.

## Resistance

Bellanita is resistant to PCN Ro1 & 4 and wart disease (1) and has a good resistance to virus Y and Fusarium (Dry rot).

# Agronomic Information

Scoring (1= low / poor, 9= high / excellent)

**Average Yield** 7

**Disease Resistance**

## Quality

Tuber Shape	Long
Uniformity of shape	7
Eye Depth	7
Skin Colour	Yellow
Flesh Colour	Pale Yellow
Dry Matter (%)	18

Foliage Blight	4
Tuber Blight	6
Alternaria (Early Blight)	
Common Scab	5
Powdery Scab	

## Agronomy

Dormancy	5
Foliage Maturity	7.5
Tuber Number (score)	9
Resistance to damage	
Resistance to bruising	8
Secondary Growth	6.5
Flower Colour	White

Virus Y	8
Virus Yntn	
Virus A	
Virus X	
Spraing	5
Silver Scurf	
Fusarium (Dry Rot)	9
PCN—Ro1 & 4	Resistant
PCN—Pallida	Susceptible
Wart Disease	Resistant
Leaf Roll Virus	
Blackleg	

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