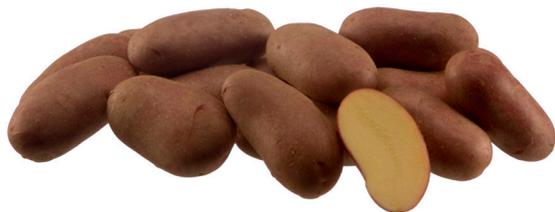


Cerisa.

(FRANCINE x LAURA)



Market Outlet:
Salad & Speciality

General

Cerisa is a salad variety, which produces a lot of small tubers with a deep yellow flesh colour. It has a beautiful smooth dark red skin. The tubers are long and small, with shallow eyes. It is firm to cook as a salad type, has a moderately high dry matter content, and the cooking quality and taste are excellent. Cerisa can be grown on lighter soils and is suitable for the speciality market in Europe.

Maturity

Second Early

Cultivation

Pre-sprouting (chitting) or a short heat shock is recommended. Removal of sprouts more than once has a negative effect on tuber numbers. Planting distance at tuber size 30/45mm is about 25cm (53,000 plants per Ha). Use of Sencorex often gives some discolouration and sometimes yield reduction. Cerisa has a good initial and subsequent leaf development, but does not develop into a large canopy, with good soil coverage. Cerisa is not very sensitive to bruising and black spot. However to get a washable product it is necessary to ensure the skin is properly set.

Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

Recommended Nitrogen application is 30kg less than standard

Storage

Cerisa has quite a good dormancy and is therefore suitable for medium term storage at 5°C

Resistance

Cerisa is susceptible to late blight and moderately resistant to common scab. Resistance to virus Yn and virus Yntn is good.

Agronomic Information

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

Average Yield 7

Disease Resistance

Quality

Tuber Shape Long

Uniformity of shape 7

Eye Depth 8

Skin Colour Red

Flesh Colour Yellow

Dry Matter (%) 20.2

Foliage Blight 4

Tuber Blight 6

Alternaria (Early Blight)

Common Scab 5

Powdery Scab 7

Virus Y 7

Virus Yntn 8

Virus A 7

Virus X 6

Spraing 6

Silver Scurf

Fusarium (Dry Rot) 5

PCN—Ro1 Susceptible

PCN—Pallida Susceptible

Wart Disease Susceptible

Agronomy

Dormancy 6

Foliage Maturity 8

Tuber Number (score) 9

Resistance to damage 7

Resistance to bruising 7

Secondary Growth 8

Flower Colour Light Violet

Leaf Roll Virus 7

Blackleg 7

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