

Desiree.

(URGENTA x DEPESCHE)



Market Outlet:
Table, Processing
& Organic

General

Desiree is long oval in shape and has a red skin colour with a creamy/yellow flesh. It is a versatile variety, suitable for both the pre-pack and processing markets. It has an average dry matter, produces high yields and exhibits strong resistances to Powdery Scab and Virus Y. It is however susceptible to Spraing and has medium outgrade levels (mainly due to misshapen tubers, scab & greening).

Maturity

Maincrop

Agronomic Information

*NIAB 2015 data

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

Table Red

Average Yield

High

Disease Resistance

Quality

Tuber Shape	Long Oval	Foliage Blight	4
Uniformity of shape	5	Tuber Blight	5
Eye Depth	5	Alternaria (Early Blight)	
Skin Colour	Red	Common Scab	4
Flesh Colour	Pale Yellow	Powdery Scab	7
Dry Matter (%)	20.5	Virus Y	7

Agronomy

		Virus Yntn	
		Virus A	
		Virus X	
		Spraing	3
Dormancy		Silver Scurf	
Foliage Maturity	4	Fusarium (Dry Rot)	
Tuber Number	11.5 (per plant)	PCN—Ro1	Susceptible
Resistance to damage	5	PCN—Pallida	Susceptible
Resistance to bruising	5	Wart Disease	
Secondary Growth			
Flower Colour	Red Violet	Leaf Roll Virus	4
		Blackleg	4

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