

Flair.

(AR 94-1224 x JULIANE)



Market Outlet:
Table & Baking

General

Flair is a fresh table variety with yellow skin and light yellow flesh colour. Tubers are oval round and have shallow eyes. Tuber numbers and dry matter content are high. Cooking type is floury and eating quality is good. Flair can be cultivated on most soils but is a little susceptible to common scab. This variety is suitable for producing table potatoes in Eastern Europe, UK and Holland.

Maturity

Early Maincrop

Cultivation

Planting after pre-sprouting (chitting) or from the cold store with a heat shock is recommended. Do not remove sprouts more than once. Planting distance of tuber size 35/55mm is approximately 30cm (45,000 plants per Ha). Use of Metribuzin (eg. Sencorex) may give a discolouration in foliage but no reduction of yield. Initial development and further development is good. Foliage is rather firm and soil coverage is good. In order to get a good eating quality it is necessary to mature in a natural way. Flair is susceptible to bruising and harvest damage so care must be taken at harvest. After haulm killing it is recommended that you allow 3 weeks for the skin to set before harvesting. Recommended Nitrogen application is standard.

Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

Recommended Nitrogen application is 10% more than standard, and to get a bigger baker fraction it is suggested to add more nitrogen.

Storage

Flair has a medium dormancy and is suitable for medium to long term storage at a temperature of 4°C to 5°C.

Resistance

Flair is moderately susceptible to Late Blight and Common Scab. Resistance to Virus Yn is very good. Flair is susceptible to Wart Disease fysio1 but resistant to PCN Ro1 and Ro4.

Agronomic Information

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

Average Yield 7

Disease Resistance

Quality

Tuber Shape Oval Round

Uniformity of shape 7

Eye Depth 7

Skin Colour Yellow

Flesh Colour Yellow

Dry Matter (%) 21.9

Foliage Blight 5

Tuber Blight 6

Alternaria (Early Blight)

Common Scab 5

Powdery Scab

Virus Y 7

Virus Yntn

Virus A

Virus X 6

Spraing 7

Silver Scurf

Fusarium (Dry Rot) 7

PCN—Ro1 & 4 Resistant

PCN—Pallida Susceptible

Wart Disease (1) Susceptible

Agronomy

Dormancy 7

Foliage Maturity 7

Tuber Number (score) 7.5

Resistance to damage 5.5

Resistance to bruising 6

Secondary Growth 8

Flower Colour White

Leaf Roll Virus

Blackleg 5

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