

Riviera.

(MINERVA x ALCMARIA)



Market Outlet:
Table, Baking & Organic

General

Riviera is a very early table variety with light yellow flesh and an attractive yellow skin. The large uniform tubers are oval round with relatively shallow eyes. They are firm to cook with a good dry matter content. Riviera has excellent heat tolerance, virus resistance and a very good early yield. Typically grown as a first early variety in Cornwall and Kent.

Maturity

First Early

Cultivation

Pre-sprouting (chitting) is not necessary, however a temperature shock is advised to get an earlier development. Do not plant Riviera in cold soil - The soil temperature must be higher than the seed temperature. A seed treatment before planting against *Rhizoctonia* is highly recommended.

Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

Standard Nitrogen rates are recommended. Use of Metribuzin (eg. Sencorex) can give some foliar discolouration, but no yield reduction. A very strict spraying schedule against late blight is required and maintaining Potassium (K20) levels is advised to give protection against damage.

Storage

Riviera is suitable for very early harvest, however for a good looking product, harvest with care. Riviera can be stored for several months at a temperature of 5°C.

Resistance

Riviera has excellent resistance to Virus Yn and Virus Yntn, and is 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 6

Eye Depth 6.5

Skin Colour Yellow

Flesh Colour Light Yellow

Dry Matter (%) 18

Foliage Blight 3

Tuber Blight 5

Alternaria (Early Blight)

Common Scab 5

Powdery Scab 3

Virus Y 8

Virus Yntn 7

Virus A

Virus X

Spraing

Silver Scurf

Fusarium (Dry Rot) 7

PCN—Ro1 Resistant

PCN—Pallida Susceptible

Wart Disease Resistant

Agronomy

Dormancy 6

Foliage Maturity 9

Tuber Number (score) 6

Resistance to damage 7

Resistance to bruising 7

Secondary Growth

Flower Colour White

Leaf Roll Virus 7

Blackleg 5

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