

Romano.



(DRAGA x DESIREE)

Market Outlet:
Table & Organic

General

Romano is a red skinned variety from Desiree parentage. It produces uniform round oval tubers with shallow eyes and has a cream flesh colour. Its cooking type is firm and it has a moderate dry matter. Romano has a creamy, mildly nutty flesh and a soft, dry texture. The skin fades to rusty-beige during cooking and it is best for mashing, boiling or wedges. It has reasonable virus resistance and the slugs don't like it. It produces a moderate yield and has excellent storage qualities, making it very suitable for long term storage. Romano grows well as an organic variety.

Maturity

Maincrop

Cultivation

Romano has a relatively strong rooting system and can be grown on most soil types

Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

Standard

Storage

Romano has excellent storage qualities with low reducing sugar accumulation, and providing crops have reached full maturity, it is well suited for long term storage.

Resistance

It has reasonable virus resistance and the slugs don't like it. It is also moderately tolerant to drought stress.

Agronomic Information

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

Average Yield

7

Disease Resistance

Quality

Tuber Shape Round Oval

Uniformity of shape 8

Eye Depth 6

Skin Colour Red

Flesh Colour Yellow

Dry Matter (%) 19.7

Foliage Blight 5

Tuber Blight 7

Alternaria (Early Blight)

Common Scab 6

Powdery Scab 6

Virus Y 7

Virus Yntn 6

Virus A 7

Virus X 6

Spraing 7

Silver Scurf

Fusarium (Dry Rot)

PCN—Ro1 Resistant

PCN—Pallida Susceptible

Wart Disease Resistant

Agronomy

Dormancy 7

Foliage Maturity 5

Tuber Number (score)

Resistance to damage 6

Resistance to bruising

Secondary Growth 8

Flower Colour Light Violet

Leaf Roll Virus 5

Blackleg 7

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