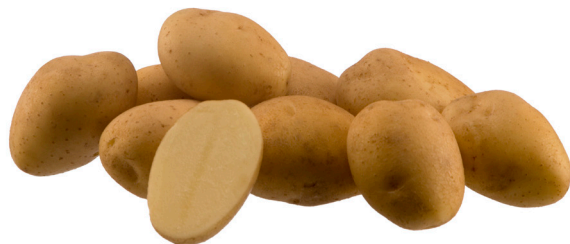


# Milva.



(NENA x DUNJA)

**Market Outlet:**  
Table & Organic

## General

Milva is a fresh table variety with a yellow skin and yellow flesh colour. The tubers are big and oval with shallow eyes. The size is regular and the yield is high. The cooking type is firm and the dry matter content reasonable. Tuber numbers are good. Milva is suitable for cultivation on most soil types. The resistance to Common Scab is good. Milva is suitable for cultivation in West and North Europe.

## Maturity

Maincrop

## Cultivation

Pre-sprouting (chitting) or at least a temperature shock before planting is advised to stimulate the tuber number. Removing the sprouts more than once is negative for the yield. The planting distance at a tuber size of 35/55mm is about 27cm (53,000 plants per Ha). Use of Metribuzin (eg. Sencorex) can give some light discolouration of the leaf, but no yield reduction. Milva has an early development and a good foliage development. The foliage is strong with a good coverage. Milva is susceptible to bruising and black spot.

## Fertiliser Treatment Suggestions

The recommendation for Nitrogen is standard. Milva can react negatively to organic manure before cultivation.

## Storage

A good wound healing and drying period is necessary before decreasing the temperature for storage. Milva has a moderate dormancy and is suitable for quite a long storage at 5°C (at 4°C the sugar levels will get too high). DO NOT use powder chemical treatment. Use of gas is acceptable.

## Resistance

Milva is a little susceptible to Spraing. The resistance to Virus X and Virus A is very good. The resistance to Blackleg, Leaf roll and Common Scab is good. Milva is resistant to PCN Ro1 and 4.

# Agronomic Information

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

## Average Yield

9

## Disease Resistance

## Quality

Tuber Shape	Oval
Uniformity of shape	6
Eye Depth	7
Skin Colour	Yellow
Flesh Colour	Yellow
Dry Matter (%)	20

Foliage Blight	6
Tuber Blight	5
Alternaria (Early Blight)	
Common Scab	7
Powdery Scab	6
Virus Y	6
Virus Yntn	6
Virus A	8
Virus X	9
Spraing	5
Silver Scurf	
Fusarium (Dry Rot)	6
PCN—Ro1 & 4	Resistant
PCN—Pallida	Susceptible
Wart Disease	Resistant
Leaf Roll Virus	7
Blackleg	8

## Agronomy

Dormancy	6
Foliage Maturity	7
Tuber Number (score)	8
Resistance to damage	6.5
Resistance to bruising	7
Secondary Growth	6
Flower Colour	White

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