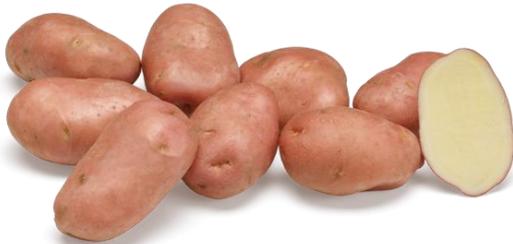


DESIREE

Ware Potato Variety · Urgenta × Depesche



High Yield & Big Tubers

High yield with large, long oval tubers

Good Drought Resistance

Grows in various climates

Good Virus Resistance

Resistant to Yntn virus; not susceptible to spraing

Long Storage Life

Moderately long dormancy; suitable for long term storage

MORPHOLOGY

Cooking type	BC - Fairly firm to floury
Maturity	Moderate late
Yield	High
Tuber size	Large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Tubers per plant	10 - 12
Skin colour	Red
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Flesh after cooking	No discolouration
Eye depth	Shallow
Berries	Many berries
Dormancy period	Moderately long
Dry matter content	21.5%
Underwater weight	396
Washability	Good
Fries quality	Substandard

TOLERANCES & SENSITIVITIES

Drought resistance	Good
Metribuzin sensitivity	Slightly sensitive
Internal bruising	Moderate sensitive
Harvest damage	Quite sensitive
Secondary growth	Quite sensitive
Growth cracks	Quite sensitive
Hollow heart	Slightly sensitive
Little potato disorder	Moderate sensitive
Foliage development	Good
Emergence	Normal

DISEASE RESISTANCES

Foliage blight	Susceptible
Tuber blight	Slightly susceptible
Fusarium	Slightly susceptible
Common scab	Susceptible
Powdery scab	Susceptible
Spraing	Not susceptible
Wart disease F1	Not susceptible
Wart disease F2/F6	Not susceptible
Wart disease F18	Susceptible
PCN Ro1 / Ro2/3	Susceptible
PCN Pa2 / Pa3	- / -
PVY / PVYn	PVY: Susceptible
PLRV (Leaf roll)	- / -
Yntn virus (tuber)	Tolerant
Early blight	Slightly susceptible

PLANTING POPULATIONS

Seed size	Plants/ha	75 cm row	90 cm row
28/35 mm	51,000	26 cm	-
35/55 mm	45,000	30 cm	-
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