

ASTERIX

French Fries Potato Variety · Cardinal × VE70-9



High Yield

High yield in mature harvest

Strong Foliage

Vigorous growth; suitable for all soil types

Multi-Purpose Variety

Suitable for french fries; good drought tolerance

Long Term Storage

Suitable for long term storage at stable 8°C

MORPHOLOGY

Cooking type	B - Slightly mealy
Maturity	Late
Yield	High
Tuber size	Large
Tuber shape	Long oval
Tubers per plant	12 - 14
Skin colour	Red
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Flesh after cooking	No discolouration
Eye depth	Shallow
Berries	Few
Dormancy period	Moderate short
Dry matter content	23.3%
Underwater weight	433
Washability	Good
Fries quality	Excellent

TOLERANCES & SENSITIVITIES

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

DISEASE RESISTANCES

Foliage blight	Susceptible
Tuber blight	Slightly susceptible
Fusarium	- / -
Common scab	Slightly susceptible
Powdery scab	Slightly susceptible (
Spraing	Resistant
Wart disease F1	Resistant
Wart disease F2/F6	Resistant
Wart disease F18	- / -
PCN Ro1	Resistant
PCN Ro2/3 / Pa2 / Pa3	Susceptible
PVY / PVYn	Very susceptible
PLRV (Leaf roll)	- / -
Yntn virus (tuber)	Resistant
Early blight	Slightly susceptible

PLANTING POPULATIONS

Seed size	Plants/ha	75 cm row	90 cm row
28/35 mm	45,000	30 cm	25 cm
35/55 mm	35,000	40 cm	35 cm