

Almera.

Cultivation recommendation ware / 1-2

A second early, high-yielding ware variety with an attractive bright skin and a good uniformity of size.

- ✓ Large tubers
- ✓ Rather firm cooking
- ✓ Good drought tolerance



General characteristics

- **Breeder:** Lantmännen Seed B.V.
- **Breeders right:** 31-12-2029
- **Crossing:** BM 77-2102 x AR 80-031-20
- **Seedling:** SW 87-1037

Market segment

- **Traditional**
- **Retail** | Fresh



Plant and tuber characteristics

Maturity	second early / 6,5
Flower colour	light purple
Number of berries	quite few / 5
Foliage: - initial development	quite fast / 7
Foliage: - final development	quite firm / 7
Foliage: - selectability	average / 6,5
Foliage: - plant firmness	quite firm / 7
Flesh colour	light yellow / 6
Skin colour	yellow
Skin finish	good / 7
Tuber size	large / 8
Tuber shape	oval long
Regularity of tuber shape	quite regular / 6,5
Tuberisation	average / 6
Regularity size	regular / 7

Sensitivity and quality

Dormancy	average / 5,5
Metribuzin	minimum sensitive / 7
Bentazon	not tested / -
Ethylene	5% to 15% more tubers / 6
Second growth	quite sensitive / 6,5
Growth cracks	minimum sensitive / 7
Black spot (internal bruising)	minimum sensitive / 7
Harvest damage	quite sensitive / 6,5
Underwater weight	347
Dry matter content	19,1%
Dry matter distribution	not tested / -
TGA - level	-
Crisp quality	insufficient / 4
Fries quality	insufficient / 4
Cooking type	rather firm / AB
Raw discolouration	sensitive / 5,5
After-cooking darkening	minimum sensitive / 7

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Resistances

Golden nematode Ro 1/4	resistant / 9
Golden nematode Ro 2/3	not marked / -
White nematode Pa 2	not marked / -
White nematode Pa 3	not marked / -

Late blight-foliage	very susceptible / 4,5
Late blight-tuber	susceptible / 5,5

Common scab	susceptible / 5,5
Powdery scab	very susceptible / 2
Fusarium	minimum susceptible / 6
Erwinia	not tested / -
Black dot	not tested / -
Spraing	susceptible / 5

Virus - Leaf Roll	minimum susceptible / 7
Virus - A	not tested / -
Virus - X	not tested / -
Virus - Yn	susceptible / 5,5
Virus - Yntn (tuber)	minimum susceptible / 7

Wart disease F1	resistant / 10
Wart disease F6	not marked / -
Wart disease F18	not marked / -

Fertilization¹

Nitrogen: standard advice - 10%
Phosphate: standard advice
Potassium: standard advice

¹ Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.

Seed treatment

Desprouting can be done, but not more than once.
Planting out of the cold store, with a short heat shock, gives good results.

Planting distance

28/35: 20 cm (67000 plants/ha)
35/55: 27 cm (50000 plants/ha)

Weeds

Use of metribuzin (Sencor) can give some discolouration of the foliage and seldom a little yield reduction.

Fungicides

A strict preventative spraying schedule against late blight is necessary, as Almera is susceptible.

Harvest

Almera is minimum sensitive to black spot and harvest damage, if possible wait at least two weeks before harvest.

Storage

Almera has an average dormancy and is suitable for medium term storage (6 months).

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