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## Maincrop, yellow fleshed processing variety with a good yield and a very stable quality.

- √ Excellent frying quality
- √ Multiple virus resistances
- √ Good storability



## **General characteristics**

• Breeder: Böhm • Breeders right: expired

• Crossing: **QUARTA x SEMLO** BM 77-0945 Seedling:

## **Market segment**

- Traditional
- Retail | Fresh
- Processing | French fries
- **Processing** | Crisps
- Processing | Convenience
- Organic cultivation

#### Plant and tuber characteristics

Maturity	maincrop / 5
Flower colour	white
Number of berries	many / 8
Foliage: - initial development	quite fast / 7
Foliage: - final development	firm / 8
Foliage: - selectability	quite easy / 7
Foliage: - plant firmness	quite firm / 7

Flesh colour vellow / 7 Skin colour yellow Skin finish quite good / 6 Tuber size large / 8 oval long Tuber shape Regularity of tuber shape regular / 7 low / 5 Tuberisation Regularity size regular / 7

## Sensitivity and quality

Dormancy	long / 8
Metribuzin	minimum sensitive / 7,5
Bentazon	quite sensitive / 6,5
Ethylene	5% to 15% more tubers / 6

Second growth	quite sensitive / 6
Growth cracks	guite sensitive / 6,5
Black spot (internal bruising)	quite sensitive / 6
Harvest damage	sensitive / 5

Underwater weight	402
Dry matter content	21,8%
Dry matter distribution	average / 6,5
TGA - level	2,7

Crisp quality good / 7 Fries quality excellent / 8 Cooking type floury / BC minimum sensitive / 7 Raw discolouration After-cooking darkening minimum sensitive / 7





#### Resistances

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

Late blight-foliage susceptible / 5,5 Late blight-tuber minimum susceptible / 7

Common scab very susceptible / 4,5
Powdery scab very susceptible / 3
Fusarium minimum susceptible / 6,5
Erwinia not tested / Black dot not tested / Spraing minimum susceptible / 7

Virus - Leaf Roll minimum susceptible / 6
Virus - A minimum to not susceptible / 9
Virus - X minimum to not susceptible / 8
Virus - Yn minimum to not susceptible / 8
Virus - Yntn (tuber) minimum susceptible / 7

Wart disease F1 slightly susceptible / 9
Wart disease F6 quite susceptible / 6
Wart disease F18 not marked / -

# Say growth, say Agrico.

#### Fertilization<sup>1</sup>

Nitrogen: standard advice - 10%, preferable as split

application and the second gift while tuberising.

Phosphate: standard advice

Potassium: standard advice + 10%

1 Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.

#### **Seed treatment**

It is recommended to apply a short heat shock before planting. The best method to have a good tuber set, is proper pre-sprouting after taking off the top sprout before planting.

### **Planting distance**

28/35: 25 cm (54000 plants/ha) 35/55: 30 cm (45000 plants/ha) 50/55: 40 cm (33000 plants/ha)

#### Weeds

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

## **Fungicides**

A preventative spraying schedule against late blight is necessary, as Agria is quite susceptible.

#### Harvest

Wait at least three weeks after haulm killing before harvesting, as Agria is quite sensitive to black spot and harvest damage.

## **Storage**

Agria has a very long dormancy and is suitable for long term storage at 4,5°C, for processing purpose store not below 7°C.

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