

# Carolus.

An early maincrop, multipurpose ware potato variety with attractive red eyes and resilient to late blight in foliage and tuber.



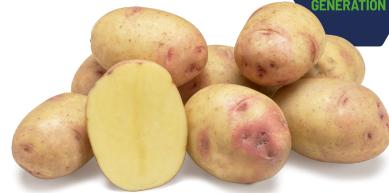
Organic



Retail Fresh



Traditional



## characteristics

### General characteristics

Breeder: Agrico Research B.V.

Crossing: AGRIA x AR 00-94-17

Breedersright: 31-12-2043

Seedling: AR 02-3225

### Plant and tuber characteristics

Maturity: early maincrop / 6

Light sprout colour: blue violet / BV

Flower colour: purple / P

Number of berries: very high / 4

Foliage - initial development: average / 6

Foliage - final development: good / 8

Foliage - firmness: firm / 8

Skin colour: yellow with red eyes / Y/R

Flesh colour: yellow / 7

Skin finish: good / 7

Tuber shape: oval / O

Regularity of tuber shape: regular / 7

Tuberisation: average / 6

Tuber size: quite large / 7

Regularity of size: regular / 7

Dormancy: average / 6,5

### Sensitivity and quality

Secondary growth: slightly sensitive / 7

Black spot (internal bruising): quite sensitive / 6

Growth cracks: sensitive / 5,5

Harvest damage: sensitive / 5,5

Metribuzin - pre-emergence: very sensitive / 4,5

Metribuzin - post-emergence: quite sensitive / 6

Bentazon: quite sensitive / 6

Ethylene: 15% to 25% more tubers / 7

Underwater weight: 398

Dry matter content: 21,6%

Cooking type: floury / BC

Discolouration (after cooking): quite sensitive / 6

Raw discolouration: slightly sensitive / 7

Fries quality: good / 7

Dry matter distribution: excellent / 8

Crisping quality: good / 7

TGA-level: 5,4

# How to grow

## Fertilization <sup>1</sup>

**Nitrogen:** standard advice + 10%.

**Phosphate:** standard advice.

**Potassium:** standard advice + 15%.

## Seed treatment

A short heat shock or proper pre-sprouting is recommended. Preferably plant the tubers into warm soil, as the initial development of this variety is slow. Desprouting can have a negative impact on yield and size regularity.

## Planting distance

28/35 mm: 20 cm (66.500 plants/ha)

35/55 mm: 27 cm (49.000 plants/ha)



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## Weeds

Do not use metribuzin (Sencor), as it gives a severe foliage reaction and a serious yield reduction.

## Fungicides

Despite the late blight resistance, remain alert for infections.

## Harvest

Due to its sensitivity scores for black spot and/or harvest damage, wait at least two weeks after haulm killing before harvest.

## Storage - .

Preferred storage temperature is 5 °C. For processing purposes, do not store below 7 °C. Suitable for medium term storage.

<sup>1</sup> Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.



**Say potato,  
say Agrico.**

## Resistances

**Virus - Leaf roll:** - / -

**Virus - Yn:** slightly susceptible / 7

**Virus - Yntn (tuber):** slightly susceptible / 7

**Spraying:** slightly susceptible / 6

**Late blight - foliage:** slightly to not susceptible / 9

**Late blight - tuber:** slightly to not susceptible / 9

**Fusarium:** slightly susceptible / 6

**Common scab:** susceptible / 5

**Powdery scab:** susceptible / 5

**Black dot:** slightly susceptible / 6

**Wart disease F1:** resistant / 10

**Wart disease F6:** - / -

**Wart disease F18:** - / -

**Golden nematode Ro 1/4:** - / -

**Golden nematode Ro 2/3:** - / -

**White nematode Pa 2:** - / -

**White nematode Pa 3:** - / -