

Melrose

An early maincrop potato variety, multipurpose specialty with a strong flavour.

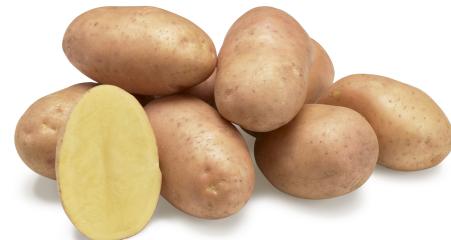
- ▶ **Rather floury cooking type**
- ▶ **Yellow flesh colour**
- ▶ **Light red skin colour**



Processing
Convenience



Retail
Fresh
Specials



characteristics

General characteristics

Breeder: C.R.A.

Crossing: BP 15.7.70 x AM 15.1.68

Breedersright: 31-12-2042

Seedling: ISCI 12/01-5

Plant and tuber characteristics

Maturity: early maincrop / 6

Light sprout colour: - / -

Flower colour: white / W

Number of berries: - / -

Foliage - initial development: average / 6,5

Foliage - final development: quite good / 7,5

Foliage - firmness: quite firm / 7

Skin colour: red / R

Flesh colour: yellow / 7

Skin finish: above average / 6,5

Tuber shape: oval / O

Regularity of tuber shape: regular / 7

Tuberisation: high / 8

Tuber size: quite large / 7

Regularity of size: quite regular / 6

Dormancy: average / 6

Sensitivity and quality

Secondary growth: slightly sensitive / 7

Black spot (internal bruising): quite sensitive / 6

Growth cracks: slightly sensitive / 7

Harvest damage: slightly sensitive / 7

Metribuzin - pre-emergence: slightly sensitive / 7,5

Metribuzin - post-emergence: slightly sensitive / 7,5

Bentazon: - / -

Ethylene: - / -

Underwater weight: 406

Dry matter content: 22%

Cooking type: rather floury / B

Discolouration (after cooking): quite sensitive / 6,5

Raw discolouration: very sensitive / 4,5

Fries quality: above average / 6,5

Dry matter distribution: - / -

Crisping quality: unsuitable / 5

TGA-level: 9,5

How to grow



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Fertilization ¹

Nitrogen: standard advice.

Phosphate: standard advice.

Potassium: standard advice + 10%.

Seed treatment

A short heat shock or proper pre-sprouting is recommended. Desprouting more than once can have a negative impact on yield and size regularity.

Planting distance

28/35 mm: 20 cm (67.000 plants/ha)

35/50 mm: 25 cm (54.000 plants/ha)

Weeds

A standard use of metribuzin (Sencor), before or after emerge, doesn't give foliage reaction or yield reduction.

Fungicides

A strict preventive spraying schedule against late blight is necessary.

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. Suitable for medium term storage.

¹ Level of fertilization is based on soil analysis.



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say Agrico.**

Resistances

Virus - Leaf roll: - / -

Virus - Yn: slightly to not susceptible / 8

Virus - Yntn (tuber): slightly to not susceptible / 8

Sprouting: - / -

Late blight - foliage: very susceptible / 4

Late blight - tuber: - / -

Fusarium: - / -

Common scab: slightly susceptible / 6

Powdery scab: - / -

Black dot: - / -

Wart disease F1: moderately susceptible / 7

Wart disease F6: - / -

Wart disease F18: - / -

Golden nematode Ro 1/4: - / -

Golden nematode Ro 2/3: - / -

White nematode Pa 2: - / -

White nematode Pa 3: - / -