

Milva.

A maincrop ware potato variety with good resistance to common scab with a very high yield.



**Retail
Fresh**

- ▶ **Rather floury cooking**
- ▶ **Large tubers**
- ▶ **High tuberisation**



characteristics

General characteristics

Breeder: Saatzucht Berding
Crossing: NENA x DUNJA
Breedersright: 31-12-2028
Seedling: NKG 86-1158

Plant and tuber characteristics

Maturity: maincrop / 5
Light sprout colour: blue violet / BV
Flower colour: white / W
Number of berries: very high / 4
Foliage - initial development: quite fast / 7
Foliage - final development: good / 8
Foliage - firmness: quite firm / 7
Skin colour: yellow / Y
Flesh colour: yellow / 7
Skin finish: good / 7
Tuber shape: oval / O
Regularity of tuber shape: quite irregular / 5
Tuberisation: high / 8
Tuber size: quite large / 7,5
Regularity of size: quite regular / 6,5
Dormancy: average / 6

Sensitivity and quality

Secondary growth: quite sensitive / 6
Black spot (internal bruising): slightly sensitive / 7
Growth cracks: quite sensitive / 6
Harvest damage: sensitive / 5
Metribuzin - pre-emergence: slightly to not sensitive / 8
Metribuzin - post-emergence: slightly to not sensitive / 8
Bentazon: quite sensitive / 6
Ethylene: - / -
Underwater weight: 380
Dry matter content: 20,7%
Cooking type: rather floury / B
Discolouration (after cooking): quite sensitive / 6,5
Raw discolouration: quite sensitive / 6,5
Fries quality: unsuitable / 4
Dry matter distribution: - / -
Crisping quality: unsuitable / 4
TGA-level: 2,4

How to grow



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Fertilization ¹

Nitrogen: standard advice + 10%.

Phosphate: standard advice.

Potassium: standard advice.

Seed treatment

Proper pre-sprouting after taking off the top sprout can give a positive result on the tuber set. 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.



Say potato,
say **Agrico.**

Resistances

Virus - Leaf roll: slightly susceptible / 7

Virus - Yn: slightly susceptible / 6

Virus - Yntn (tuber): slightly susceptible / 6

Spraing: susceptible / 5

Late blight - foliage: very susceptible / 4,5

Late blight - tuber: slightly susceptible / 6

Fusarium: susceptible / 5

Common scab: slightly susceptible / 7

Powdery scab: slightly susceptible / 6

Black dot: - / -

Wart disease F1: - / -

Wart disease F6: - / -

Wart disease F18: - / -

Golden nematode Ro 1/4: resistant / 9

Golden nematode Ro 2/3: - / -

White nematode Pa 2: - / -

White nematode Pa 3: - / -