

# Milva.



**Retail  
Fresh**

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

- ▶ **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  
 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 <sup>1</sup>

**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.

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



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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:** - / -