

Spunta.

Early maincrop ware potato variety with good heat tolerance and producing high yields.

- ▶ **Large tubers**
- ▶ **Good drought tolerance**
- ▶ **High dry matter content**



Traditional



characteristics

General characteristics

Breeder: J. Oldenburger
 Crossing: BEA x USDA 96-56
 Breedersright: Expired
 Seedling: Oldenburger 57-88

Plant and tuber characteristics

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

Sensitivity and quality

Secondary growth: quite sensitive / 6
 Black spot (internal bruising): slightly sensitive / 7
 Growth cracks: slightly sensitive / 7
 Harvest damage: very sensitive / 4
 Metribuzin - pre-emergence: slightly to not sensitive / 8
 Metribuzin - post-emergence: slightly to not sensitive / 8
 Bentazon: - / -
 Ethylene: - / -
 Underwater weight: 387
 Dry matter content: 21%
 Cooking type: floury / BC
 Discolouration (after cooking): quite sensitive / 6,5
 Raw discolouration: - / -
 Fries quality: average / 6
 Dry matter distribution: - / -
 Crisping quality: below average / 5,5
 TGA-level: -

How to grow



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Fertilization ¹

Nitrogen: standard advice - 10%.

Phosphate: standard advice.

Potassium: standard advice + 10%.

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: 27 cm (50.000 plants/ha)

35/55 mm: 33 cm (40.000 plants/ha)

Weeds

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

Fungicides

A preventive spraying schedule against late blight is advised.

Harvest

Due to its sensitivity scores for black spot and/or harvest damage, wait at least three 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.



Resistances

Virus - Leaf roll: slightly susceptible / 6

Virus - Yn: slightly susceptible / 6

Virus - Yntn (tuber): slightly susceptible / 6

Spraying: slightly susceptible / 6

Late blight - foliage: susceptible / 5,5

Late blight - tuber: susceptible / 5

Fusarium: susceptible / 5,5

Common scab: susceptible / 5

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Powdery scab: susceptible / 5

Black dot: - / -

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: susceptible / 2

White nematode Pa 3: susceptible / 2