





# Production advice ware potatoes FRENCH FRIES

- Big size tubers
- Consistent high frying quality
- Suitable for QSR
- Length specifications
- PCN resistance to Pa2 and Pa3



# **Agronomic characters**

Maturity	68	Medium early
Dormancy	63	Medium
Yield mature	91	Good
Tuber size	82	Large
Tuber shape		Oval / Long oval
Number of tubers		9-11
Skin colour		Brown = russet
Flesh after cooking		Light yellow
Cooking type		B - Slightly mealy
Dry matter content/Starch		20,7% / 14,8%
UWW/Specific gravity		380 / 1,081
Internal bruising	12	Quite sensitive
Metribuzin sensitivity	34	• • • • •
Little Potato disorder	90	







Skin and flesh colour

Cooking type

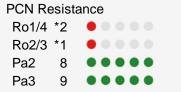
Maturity

## Plant populations

	F	Row distance		
Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm	
28/35	55.000	24	20	
35/45	44.000	30	25	
35/50	40.000	33	28	
45/50	38.000	35	29	
50/60	34.000	39	33	
50/60 cut seed	40.000	33	28	
Plant depth: 3 cm deeper than normal.				

### Resistances

Foliage Blight	40 • • • •
Tuber Blight	60 🔸 🔸 🕒 💮
Alternaria	55 🔴 💮 💮
Common scab	64
Powdery scab	60
Spraing	55 🔴 🔴 💮 💮
PVY	24 • • • • •
Yntn tuber tolerance	99



<sup>\*</sup> HZPC own analysis/no official analysis

### **Fertilizer**

- Apply 2/3 before planting and 1/3 as top dressing.
- Nitrogen (N): Very high inputs (>250Kg N/Ha inclusive of soil supply)
- Do not apply potassium chloride (KCI) less than 6 weeks before planting, as late applications could induce lower dry matter.
- High level of phosphorus is recommended to encourage root system development.
- INNOVATOR is susceptible to mineral deficiencies, therefore fertilize with trace elements.
- Keep the foliage vital.

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### Pre-treatment and planting

- INNOVATOR has a medium dormancy.
- Seed should be removed from the cold store in time before planting.
- INNOVATOR reacts well to the cutting of big sized seed. Optimum result from 3-4 weeks prior to planting.
- Always treat INNOVATOR seeds and soil against Rhizoctonia.
- Plant into warm soils, don't plant too early.
- On light soils with free living nematodes there is a higher risk of spraing. Apply a nematicide on these soils.
- Pre-sprouting is not necessary, INNOVATOR can be planted with small white buds.



### **Growing attention points**

- INNOVATOR is susceptible to metribuzin, also when applied before emergence.
- Irrigation is advised under dry circumstances.
- INNOVATOR is susceptible to Alternaria. Start treatments at flowering time.



### Haulm killing and harvest

- If melaine hydrazyde is used, it should be applied when the smallest tuber is 28 mm and canopy is still green.
- Ensure enough time between haulm killing and harvest to have a better skin set.
- INNOVATOR is moderately susceptible to bruising. Reduce drop heights and avoid mechanical damage.



### **Storage**

- Take care of the wound healing period.
- Store at a stable 7 °C.
- Ventilate regularly, but briefly, to prevent CO2 accumulation.
- Use the highest dose of sprout inhibitor at the first application.
- For long term storage it is necessary to use sprout inhibitors.