CUPIDO

W72-22-496 x ESTIMA



Building on potential

Added value of the variety

Easy to grow variety.
Good yield by early harvest.
Very nice skin quality.



Characteristics

Shape of tuber	RO	
Av. Tuber length (Ø 50-60 mm)	7,4 cm	
Maturity (9=early, 4=late)	7,3	
Colour of skin	Y	
Colour of flesh	7,3	
Suitability for cooking	8 A	A B C D

Soil adaptability

	Sandy	Light	Heavy
Yield (Relative)	84	59	126
DM (%)	18,5	20,3	19,6
UWW	336	372	357
Tuber size (Ø mm)	49	58	49

Ro1	9	●
Ro2/3		○
Ro5		○
Pa2		○
Pa3		○
TRV		○
Moptop virus		○

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wz 1 (D1)	9	●
wz 2 (G1)		○
wz 6 (O1)	7	●
wz 18 (T1)		○

3 = very susceptible to 10 = immune

Climate adaptability

Drought tolerance		○
Secondary growth	7	●

Resistance / Tolerance

Foliar late blight	3 ●
Tuber late blight	○
Early blight	9 ●
Y-virus	9 ●
Yntn-virus	10 ●
Leafroll virus	○
Black dot	
Silver scurf	
Metribuzin pre-emergence	
Metribuzin post-emergence	

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Storability

Dormancy* (2=short; 8=long)	6,0
Pressure spots	
Fusarium (9=resistant, 1=very susceptible)	6 ●
Frying/crisping colour in October*	5,0 ●
Frying/crisping colour in February*	4,2 ●
Frying/crisping colour in May*	4,3 ●

**Potatoes stored at 8°C without sprout inhibitors*
Frying/crisping scale : 8= very good, 3=bad

Marketable yield

Bruising index (0=good-50=bad)	16 ●
Hollow heart (%)	2 ●
IRS (%)	1 ●
Washability	8 ●
Common scab	6 ●
Powdery scab	○
Mechanical Damage	○

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Planting

Do not plant early in cold soil (> 8° C).

Avoid too strong germination.

Do not cultivate on soils prone to common scab.

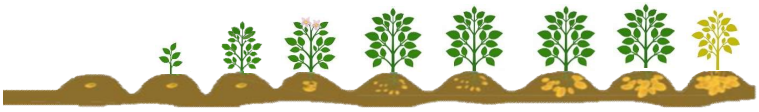
Size	75 cm	90 cm	Plant/ha
28/35	18 cm	15 cm	74100
35/55	28 cm	23 cm	47600
55/60	38 cm	32 cm	35100
60 +	41 cm	34 cm	32500

Fertiliser input (kg/ha):

Depending on the soil supply and applicable national legislation; total amount required by the variety.

To prevent mineral deficiencies, apply these elements in time (B, Mg, Mn, Ca)

(N) Nitrogen:	High needs for a mid-early variety	230	kg/ha	}	*Netherlands based advice*
(P2O5) Phosphate:	Average needs	110	kg/ha		
(K2O) Potassium:	Average needs	300	kg/ha		



(N) Nitrogen:	80%	20%
(P2O5) Phosphate:	100%	
(K2O) Potassium:	100%	

Crop protection

Slightly susceptible to Metribuzin.

Harvest and storage

Susceptible to Fusarium.

Wait for a proper set skin before harvest.

Take care to avoid mechanical damages on the skin during the harvest.

After harvest, start immediately drying the crop in store.

Storage:

4 °C

7 months

Key advice to succeed this variety:

Do not plant early in cold soil (> 8° C).
Avoid too strong germination.
Slightly susceptible to Metribuzin.
Wait for a proper set skin before harvest.
After harvest, start immediately drying the crop in store.

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