STORM



General production advice ware potatoes

- Very strong variety
- High dry matter content
- Good drought and heat resistance
- Good resistance to spraing
- Good storability

Morphology

54 Late
117 Very high
82 Large
Round oval / Oval
12-14
Yellow
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Tolerances

Dormancy period	66 Medium
Metribuzin sensitivity	60 Sensitive
Foliage development	70 Strong
Internal bruising	20 Quite sensitive
Little Potato disorder	90 Not sensitive
Dry matter content	23,3
UWW	432

Resistances

Spraing Foliage Blight Tuber Blight Common scab Powdery scab PVYn Yntn tuber tolerance	99 Highly resistant 56 Slightly susceptible 60 Slightly susceptible 65 Slightly susceptible 69 Slightly susceptible 99 Highly resistant 99 Tolerant
PCN Resistance Ro1 Ro2/3 Pa2 9	Pa3 + No official analysis / Stet
Wart disease F1 F2 F6 10	F18

Fertilizer

- -Adapt fertilisation to soil analysis.
- -Nitrogen (N): approx. 175 kg N/ha inclusive of soil supply.
- -A good phosphate and potassium fertilisation can increase the yield.
- -Potassium (K): approx. 250 kg K/ha before planting. At soil types with low Potassium after tuberisation additional application of 100 kg.
- -To prevent bruising, use fresh potassium
- -Manganese and magnesium will encourage a strong foliage and prevent premature senescence.

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Pre-treatment and planting

- -STORM has a medium dormancy.
- -The sprouts should be hardened, the variety has weak sprouts.
- -Always treat STORM seeds and soil against Rhizoctonia.
- -The best quality will be reached on fertile and light soil types.
- -Take care of a good volumed ridge to prevent green tubers.

Plant populations

-Market: 40-90 mm.					
		Row distance			
	Seed size	Plant population/ha	75 cm	90 cm	
	-30/40	54.000	25	21	
	-40/50	44000	30	25	
	-50/60	38.000	35	29	
	-Plant depth: 3 cm deeper than normal.				
	-Always check the	e tuber count for an a	ccurate	calculation.	

Growing attentionpoints

- -good cover crop
- -Emergence is normal.
- -The use of metribuzin is recommended pre-emergence. In case of post-emergence, use the low doses system.
- -Preventive spraying against Phytophthora is advised.

Haulmkilling and harvest

-Prevent mechanical damage to improve storability.

Storage

- -Store at a stable temperature of 8°C.
- -For long term storage it is necessary to use sprout inhibitors.