




## **early, mainly firm cooking ware potato**

- yellow flesh colour
- attractive tubers
- suitable for packing
- high marketable yield

FRANCA - combines robustness, optic and ware quality, perfect for packing

Growing recommendations				
Site requirements		prefers average to better soil conditions with uniform supply of water and nutrients		
<div>Planting</div> 	Seed material sorting 35/55	Row width		Tubers/ha
		75 cm	90 cm	
		32-34 cm	27-28 cm	40,400
	Seed preparation	has a good dormancy; sprout stimulation evenly before planting (7-10 days)		
	Seed dressing	dressing against Rhizoctonia solani recommended		
Herbicides		no sensitivities are known when used properly*; contact advice		
Foliage		average leaf health; timely and regular use of fungicides against late blight is advisable		
Harvest		timely and gentle harvesting after achieving skin stability		
Fertilization incl. return of previous crop at medium supply level				
Nitrogen (N)		high - compared to the local standard (2/3 before planting and 1/3 later)		
Phosphorus (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )		100 kg/ha (water soluble phosphate at planting)		
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O)		350-270 kg/ha (up to 150 kg/ha chloride possible; on lighter soils split doses)		
Magnesium (MgO)		70 kg/ha (for yield and quality assurance)		
Variety characteristics				
Maturity	early	Tuber characteristics  Tuber shape Eye depth Flesh colour Skin colour Skin Number of tubers	roundoval shallow yellow yellow smooth medium - high	
Cooking type	B			
Consumption quality	mainly firm cooking, stable cooking quality with low discolouration after cooking; good taste	Resistances  PCN Potato wart disease	Ro1 (9), Ro2/3 (9), Ro5 (8) 1	
Yield	high yield performance with large tuber grading	Sensitivities  Common scab Spraing Bruising Mechanical damage	medium low - medium very low - low low	
Youth development	initially hesitant, later rapid			
Dormancy	very dormant, suitable for long-term storage			

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