MELODY

Cultivation advice

Purpose: Tablestock
For long storage

Characteristics:

Maturity	6.0
Colour of skin	LG
Color of flesh	7
Shape of tuber	O
Depth of the eyes	8
Regularity shape of tuber	8
Size of tubers	7.5
Grading	8
Dry matter percentage	20.5
Suitability for cooking	8B/BC
Dormancy	8

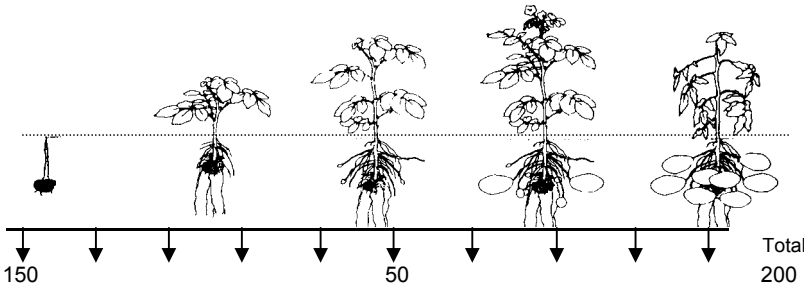
Comments:
9 = positive .... 1 = negative
Yellowness of flesh: 8 = yellow . . . . 4 = white
Colour of skin: L=light, D=dark, W=white, G=yellow, R=red
Shape of tuber: R = Round O = Oval L = Long
Cooking type: A = Firm . . . . D = Very mealy

Planting distance:

Size	Rowspace 75 cm	Plants/hectare (x 1000)
28/35	20	66,7
35/45	26	51,3
35/50	28	47,6
35/55	30	44,4
45/50	31	43,0
50/55	33	40,4

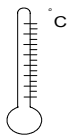
Fertilisation (kg/ha):

depending on the soil reserve



				Total
Nitrogen:	(N)	150	50	200
Phosphate:	(P_2O_5)	110		110
Potassium:	(K_2O)	230		230

Storage:



5 °C
7 months

Resistance:

Leaf roll	8
A-virus	8
X-virus	8.5
Y-virus	7.5
Yntn-virus	R
Foliage blight	5.5
Tuber blight	7.5
Wart disease	O1
Potato cyst nematode	Ro1
Common scab	7.5
Spraing	7
Bruising	7.5
Secondary growth	7.5

Comments:
R = resistant .... 1 = very susceptible
Ro(x) = Globodera Rostochiensis pathotype (x)
Pa(x) = Globodera Pallida pathotype (x)
(wv)O1 = (little susceptible) wart disease fysio 1

Wait for eyes waking up before planting
After harvest, dry the potatoes by ventilation
Be careful with sprouting inhibitor at harvest time!
Sensitive to the full dose of Sencor pre-emergence.
Melody is susceptible for ABC-disease (TNV)
Might occur at a combination of conditions:
- cultivation at light soils;
- wet fields or fields with wet spots/waterlogging;
- preceding crop tulip or cabbage.

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