

New
Style POTATOES



Miss Blush

should be prepared 'Skin-on'



Miss Blush

Characteristics

Use:	Fresh market & pre-packed
Culinary qualities:	Firm cooking, very tasty
Maturity:	Second Early - maincrop
Skin color:	Half red and white
Flesh color:	Cream
Tuber shape:	Round
Yield 20/45:	35 tonnes per ha
Dry matter content:	19-20% / 410 uwg

Cultivation

Soil:	To obtain best results with Miss Blush, the soil needs to be well drained and warm before planting. Plant just below the surface. This variety develops high numbers of tubers, the ridge needs to be large to avoid excessive greening
Seed preparation:	A seed treatment against silver scurf is recommended. Seed needs to be prepared. Before planting, let the eyes just sprout (white points)
Fertilisation:	N: 120 - 130 units/ha * P: 100 - 150 units/ha ** K: 250 - 280 units/ha ** Mg: 80 units/ha

* Always based on recent analysis;

** On average soil with corrected pH

Seed density

Objective	Seed size	Density/ha
20/45	28/35	70,000
20/45	35/45	52,000
20/45	35/50	48,000

Husbandry

Crop protection:	Respect the application rates. Not sensitive to Sencor (Metribuzin)
Irrigation:	To decrease susceptibility to scab, it is recommended to irrigate during tubersetting. Irrigation based on a soil water balance is preferred; too intensive irrigation will lead to poor skin finish.
Defoliation:	To avoid internal browning, defoliation needs to be done in 2 phases. To avoid lenticelles being open and deminishing skin finish, the irrigation needs to be lowered towards the end of the growing season.
Harvesting:	Harvest can start 4 to 5 weeks after defoliation, when the skin is set. Miss Blush can be slow in setting its skin. Long term storage is possible at +4°C at 95% RH. When growing Miss Blush in a warm climate (day and night temp > 15°C), dormancy will be broken fast. Therefore treatment with CIPC is recommended for longterm storage.



Resistances

Nematodes:	Susceptible
Wart disease:	Moderately susceptible
Leaf roll virus:	Moderately susceptible
Virus:	Moderately susceptible
Alternaria:	Good resistance
Tuber late blight:	Susceptible
Foliage late blight:	Sensible
Common scab:	Fairly susceptible
Silver scab:	Good resistance
Mechanical damages:	Moderately susceptible
Secondary growth:	Rare



Can be used for
roasting but also
very suitable in **salads**

