

Thor

High yielding starch variety



Variety description

Starch variety with high yield of many tubers. Suitable for delivery directly from the field, but can easily be stored. Suitable for sandy soils.

Characteristics

- Usage: Starch
- Maturity: Very late
- Yield: Very high
- Foliage: Strong and covering
- Tuber size: Large
- Tuber shape: Round-oval
- Number of tubers: 10-13
- Skin: Yellow
- Flesh colour: Light yellow
- Cooking type: D
- Dry matter content: Very high
- Dormancy period: Medium
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro1
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1
- Foliage blight: High resistance
- Tuber blight: High resistance
- Common scab: High resistance
- Virus Y: High resistance



Growing advice

Thor needs time to adjust to the outside temperature, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage, but after it have settled with the outside temperature. The seeds can be preheated before planting.

Always plant in good weather and in good soil conditions as soon as the soil temperature reaches 8°C, due to the lateness of the variety. Depending on the seed potato size, they should be planted in 12-18 cm depth - bigger tubers should go deepest.

Only apply fertilizer one time, preferably at planting. Thor only needs a medium N-level to avoid late maturing. Furthermore make sure that the potassium level in the soil is high enough, in order to improve the storability.

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4-6 °C

Storage of starch potatoes: ≈ 8 °C