

Bintje

Well-known consumption variety



Variety description

Bintje is a well-known consumption variety, grown for many years. The tubers are light yellow and oval. The variety is very susceptible to late blight. Bintje is very suitable for making mashed potatoes as well as for frying.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption – mash & frying
- Maturity: Medium early
- Yield: Medium to high
- Foliage: Medium and covering
- Tuber size: Medium to large
- Tuber shape: Oval
- Number of tubers: 16-18
- Skin: Light yellow, smooth
- Flesh colour: Light yellow
- Cooking type: BC
- Dry matter content: High
- Dormancy period: Medium
- Nematodes: Susceptible
- Wart disease: Susceptible
- Foliage blight: Very low resistance
- Tuber blight: Low resistance
- Common scab: Low resistance



Growing advices

Should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage, as it needs to adjust to the outside temperature -before planting.

Planting should not be done at soil temperatures below 10°C, and the soil needs to be well prepared to give the tubers the best growing conditions. Depending on the seed potato size, the tubers should be planted in a depth of 12-16 cm from the top of the ridge - the biggest tubers should go deepest.

Only apply fertilizer one time, and preferably at planting. Furthermore ensure that the potassium level in the soil is high enough to avoid discoloration after cooking, but also to improve the storability.

Keep the potatoes in the dark to avoid greening.

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4-6 °C

Storage of ware potatoes delivery before February: ≈ 6°C