

Eunike

Early French fry variety with excellent storage qualities



Variety description

Eunike is a new French fry variety. The maturity is early, so it is suitable for destinations with a short growing period. The tubers are oval to long-oval depending on the growing conditions. The variety has good scab resistance and has shown good yield results. The variety should not be grown on too heavy clay soil, as it will reduce the tuber count. The frying quality is excellent - just after harvest as well as after 8° degrees and 4° degrees storage.

Characteristics

- Usage: French fries
- Maturity: Early-Medium
- Yield: Medium, high early yield
- Foliage: Nice and covering
- Tuber size: Medium to large
- Tuber shape: Oval to long-oval
- Number of tubers: 8-12
- Skin: Yellow, smooth
- Flesh colour: Light yellow
- Cooking type: BC
- Dry matter content: High
- Dormancy period: Long
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro 1
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1
- Foliage blight: Medium resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: High resistance
- Virus Y: Medium resistance

* = Own unofficial breeding results.



Growing advice

Eunike needs time to adjust to the outside temperature before planting, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage.

Always plant in good weather and in good soil conditions. The soil temperature should be at least 10°C. Depending on the seed potato size, they should be planted at 12-18 cm's depth - bigger tubers should go deepest.

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

To keep the tubers suitable for production during the season, they should be kept in the dark to avoid greening.

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4-6 °C

Storage of fry potatoes: ≈ 8 °C