

Folva

Tasty ware potato with fry qualities



Variety description

Folva is a medium early, very nice tasting variety with yellow flesh. It has high yield and many round or oval tubers. Folva grows well in different climatic conditions and in different soils.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption & frying
- Maturity: Medium early
- Yield: Medium to high
- Foliage: Strong and covering
- Tuber size: Medium
- Tuber shape: Round-oval
- Number of tubers: 12-17
- Skin: Yellow, smooth
- Flesh colour: Light yellow
- Cooking type: B
- Dry matter content: Medium to high
- Dormancy period: Medium
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro1, 3, 4, 5
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1
- Foliage blight: Medium resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: High resistance



Growing advices

Should not be planted directly from the mechanical cooling storage, as it needs to settle with the temperature outside before planting. It is not recommended to plant seeds with apical sprouts, due to the risk of single stem growing plants.

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. Avoid pure sandy soils to minimize the risk of internal defects. Depending on the seed potato size, the tubers needs to 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 make sure that the potassium level in the soil is high enough to avoid discoloration after cooking, but also to improve the storability. Folva is easy to grow, and it has very high yield potential, and can be stored until late spring if needed for late delivery.

Keep the potatoes in the dark to avoid greening.

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4 °C

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

Storage of ware potatoes delivery late spring: ≈ 2-3 °C