

Hanna

Strong variety with high virus resistance



Variety description

Hanna is a strong maincrop variety suitable for the fresh market in Southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. The variety is easy and reliable to grow and very suitable for storing. The variety gives a very high net yield of beautiful, well-shaped potatoes with a high percentage in the grading size 45/70 mm.

Characteristics

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| • Usage: | Consumption |
| • Maturity: | Medium-early |
| • Yield: | High |
| • Foliage: | Strong and quick |
| • Tuber size: | Large |
| • Tuber shape: | Long-oval |
| • Number of tubers: | 11-13 |
| • Skin: | Yellow, smooth |
| • Flesh colour: | Light yellow |
| • Cooking type: | BC |
| • Dry matter content: | Medium |
| • Dormancy period: | Long |
| • Nematodes: | Resistance; Ro1, 4 |
| • Wart disease: | Resistance: Type 1 |
| • Foliage blight: | High resistance |
| • Tuber blight: | Medium resistance |
| • Common scab: | High resistance |
| • Virus Y | High resistance |



Growing advice

Elinor needs time to adjust to the outside temperature, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage, but only after having settled with the outside temperature. Due to the long dormancy, pre-sprouting is recommended to a certain extent.

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

Hanna is a very robust variety with a high virus Y resistance. To keep the quality suitable for consumption, the potatoes should be kept in the dark to avoid greening.

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4-6 °C

Storage of ware potatoes: ≈ 6-8 °C