

Lunarossa

Beautiful red variety with yellow flesh and excellent taste



Variety description

Lunarossa is a new beautiful red skinned variety from Danespo with a nice presentation. The shallow eyes and oval tubers make the variety suitable for washing and packing for the consumption market. The cooking quality is very good, and the variety works very well as baked or mashed potatoes due to its waxy texture and excellent taste it has. Lunarossa provides nice tubers and high yield on clay soil but is also a success on sandy soil due to the strong resistance against internal defects.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption, baker & mashed
- Maturity: Medium early
- Yield: High
- Foliage: Well covering
- Tuber size: Medium to large
- Tuber shape: Oval
- Number of tubers: 11-13
- Skin: Red, smooth
- Skin texture: Smooth
- Flesh colour: Yellow
- Cooking type: AB
- Dry matter content: Medium
- Dormancy period: Medium
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro1
- Wart disease: Susceptible
- Foliage blight: Medium resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: High resistance



Growing advice

To avoid poor emergence, Lunarossa should be taken out from storage in due time before planting, so the tubers can adjust to the ambient temperature before planting.

The tubers are easy to “wake up” and to get started after storage, so pre-sprouting and preheating of the tubers before planting is not recommended.

Always plant in good weather, and in good soil conditions. The soil temperature needs to be at least 10°C. Depending on the seed potato size, they should be planted in 10-16 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.

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

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4 °C

Storage of ware potatoes: ≈ 6 °C