

Maya

Very early consumption variety



Variety description

Very early ware potato with very good cooking qualities. Maya has nice round tubers and a smooth skin finish, which is suitable for washing and packing. The size distribution is very good - there is not much waste after grading, because more or less everything can go into the finished product. The skin and flesh colour is yellow, and the variety has good resistance to internal defects. Furthermore Maya has a low Glycoalkaloids content.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption, packing & washing
- Maturity: Very early
- Yield: Medium
- Foliage: Nice low and covering
- Tuber size: Medium
- Tuber shape: Round
- Number of tubers: 15-20
- Skin: Yellow, very smooth
- Flesh colour: Yellow
- Cooking type: AB
- Dry matter content: Medium
- Dormancy period: Medium to long
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro1
- Wart disease: Susceptible
- Foliage blight: Medium resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: Medium resistance
- Virus Y: High resistance



Growing advice

Maya needs time to adapt to the outside temperature, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage. When planted after having adjusted to the outside temperature, it has a rather quick emergence.

Always plant in good weather and in good soil conditions. The soil temperature should be at least 8-10°C. Depending on the seed potato size, they should be planted in 12-16 cms' depth - bigger tubers should go deepest. Maya can be grown on both sandy and clay soils with a high yield in the selling size.

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.

Maya has very good virus Y resistance, which makes it easy to handle in the seed potato growing.

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

Storage of seed potatoes: ≈ 4-6 °C

Storage of ware potatoes: ≈ 6-8 °C