

Sarpo Mira

Outstanding late blight resistance and robustness



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Variety description

Late variety with an outstanding good resistance to late blight. Sarpo Mira can be grown with a reduced input of chemicals. The variety has very good skin finish and appearance when grown on good soils. Good storability.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption, French fries, crisps, organic
- Maturity: Late
- Yield: Medium to high
- Foliage: High, erect and covering
- Tuber size: Large
- Tuber shape: Long-oval
- Number of tubers: 10-14
- Skin: Red, smooth
- Flesh colour: Light yellow
- Cooking type: BC
- Dry matter content: Medium to high
- Dormancy period: Long
- Nematodes: Susceptible
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1
- Foliage blight: Very high resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: Medium resistance
- Virus Y: High resistance



Growing advice

Sarpo Mira needs time to adjust to the outside temperature before planting, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage. Because of Sarpo Mira long dormancy, pre-heating can be an option to get it started in the spring.

Always plant in good weather and in well prepared soils without any scab problems. The soil temperature needs to be at least 10°C. Depending on the seed potato size, they should be planted at 12-16 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, 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 and ware potatoes: ≈ 6-8 °C

Storage of processing potatoes: ≈ 8 °C