

Senna

Beautiful variety with high yield in second crop



Variety description

Intense-red consumption variety with yellow flesh and very good cooking quality. Senna produces well-shaped, oval tubers and has a high yield potential. The variety has rather good scab resistance. Especially as second crop Senna has an advantage. It is doing very well because it can handle the short dormancy after summer harvest, be replanted in autumn and provide a high yield of uniform and nice tubers.

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption
- Maturity: Medium early
- Yield: High
- Foliage: Medium height and covering
- Tuber size: Large
- Tuber shape: Oval
- Number of tubers: 14-17
- Skin: Red, smooth
- Flesh colour: Yellow
- Cooking type: AB
- Dry matter content: Medium
- Dormancy period: Long
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro 1
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1
- Foliage blight: Medium resistance
- Tuber blight: Medium resistance
- Common scab: High resistance
- Virus Y: High resistance



Growing advice

Senna needs time to adjust to the outside temperature before planting, so it should not be planted directly from mechanical cooling storage. Because of Senna's 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 should 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 consumption during the storage 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