

Tinca

Firm cooking, blight resistant variety



Variety description

New variety from Danespo with late blight resistance. A consumption variety for the North European markets, where Tinca fits perfectly because of its nice yellow skin and flesh colour, with firm cooking qualities. Tinca is suitable for both heavy and sandy soil, and has a good storability, so it can be stored for ware potatoes later in the season

Characteristics

- Usage: Consumption & organic
- Maturity: Medium early
- Yield: Medium
- Foliage: Covering
- Tuber size: Medium
- Tuber shape: Long-oval
- Number of tubers: 12-15
- Skin: Yellow, smooth
- Flesh colour: Yellow
- Cooking type: AB
- Dry matter content: Medium
- Dormancy period: Medium
- Nematodes: Resistance; Ro1
- Wart disease: Resistance; Type 1*
- Foliage blight: High resistance
- Tuber blight: High resistance
- Common scab: High resistance

* = Own unofficial breeding results



Growing advice

To improve good emergence, Tinca should be taken out from storage in due time before planting, so the tubers can get used to temperature before planting.

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

Always plant in good weather and in good soil conditions. The soil temperature must be at least 8-10°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 ensure that 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