

Vitabella

Vitabella is a tasteful, firm cooking oval ware potato which is highly suited for organic growing, mainly for the Northwestern-European market. The taste and presentation are excellent. Vitabella has very good storability, therefore it can be supplied almost all year round. The variety is also suitable for homemade fries. The oval tubers have a yellow colour of flesh and present well.



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Basic properties

Dormancy	8,5
Foliage development	7
Maturity	7,5
Tuber shape	O
Uniformity of tubers	7
Tuber size	7
Uniformity of size	7
Relative tubercount	7
Shallowness of eyes	7
Colour of skin	LY
Colour of flesh	Y
Early yield %	100
Mature yield %	105

Resistances / tolerances

PCN Rostochiensis	1-4
PCN Pallida	-
Wart disease	1, 2/6
Late blight foliage	8
Late blight tuber	7
PVY	8
Common scab	5
Fusarium	6,5
Tobacco Rattle Virus	6
Mechanical damage	5
Second growth	8
Bruising	7,5

Quality

Skin presentation	7,5
UWW	365
Dry matter %	20
Cooking type	A
Quality of taste	8,5
Crisps index	-
French fries index	7

Explanation

General: 9 (=favorable) 1 (=unfavorable)
Tuber shape: R (=round) O (=oval) L (=long)
Colour: D (=dark) Y (=yellow) L (=light) C (=cream) W (=white) R (=red) P (=purple) Br (=brown)

Cultivation and storage (point of attention)

Seed treatment	Pre-sprouting is required. Do not store very cold
Plot selection	Good structure and ample fertilisation required
Fertilisation	N +++ P+ K+ Mg ++ Bo ++
Planting	Planting not too early, more narrow and higher
Cultivation	With good fertilisation, foliage is well covered
Metribuzin	Less Sensitive (7)
Harvesting	Tubers mature earlier than what you expect when looking at the foliage. Harvest with care and enough soil on belt.
Storage	Dry quickly and keep ventilating
Handling	Avoid unnecessary handling! Use rubber on your equipment
Point of Attention	The growth and storage should focus on avoiding damage to the tubers

Segment



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