



VITABELLA

Full-flavoured, firm cooking oval ware potato which is highly suited for organic growing, mainly for the European market. The taste and presentation are excellent. Vitabella has very good storage capability, therefore it can be supplied almost all year round. The variety is also suitable for making home French fries. The oval tubers have a yellow to light yellow flesh colour and a very nice presentation.



Basic properties

Dormancy	8
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	Ro1
PCN Pallida	-
Wart disease	1-2/6
Late blight foliage	8
Late blight tuber	7
PVY	7
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)
 Shape of tubers: R (= round) O (= oval) L (= long)
 Colour: D (= dark) Y (= yellow) L (= light)
 C (= cream) W (= white) R (= red)

Specific issues

Seed treatment	Pre-sprouting is required
Plot selection	Good structure and good fertilisation required
Fertilization	N +++ P + K + Mg ++ Bo ++
Planting	Planting not too early, more narrow and higher
Cultivation	With good fertilisation, foliage is well covered
Metribuzin	Average sensitive (6)
Harvesting	Tubers mature early, then the foliage. Harvest with care and enough soil on belt
Storage	Quickly dry with good ventilation
Handling	Avoid unnecessary handling! Use rubber on your equipment

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