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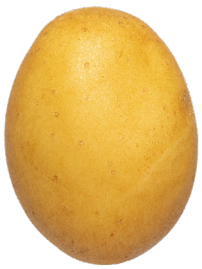
Drummer

Early baker with reliable high marketable yield

Drummer is an early pre-pack variety with a high baker content of smooth round oval tubers with great skin quality well suited to the British table market. The big yields are impressive and with a high degree of marketability. Drummer offers a tough, stress resistant plant with Virus-Y and partial Pallida resistance.

	Drummer
Yield	Very high
Underwater Weight	308
Dry Matter %	17.2
Maturity	Early
Dormancy	Medium
Bruising index (*1)	16
Second Growth (*2)	8
Common scab (*2)	7
Late Blight (*2)	4
Tuber Shape	Round/Round Oval
Percentage 50/+	92
Percentage 40/70	54
Skin Colour	Yellow
Flesh Colour	Light Yellow
Eye Depth	Shallow
Uniformity	Very Good
Washability	Very Good
Internal Defects (%)	1
Hollow Heart (%)	0
Cooking type February	Firm
Fry Colour fries October (8 °C)	6
Fry Colour fries February (8 °C)	6
Fry Colour fries May (8 °C)	5
Potato Cyst Nemotades Ro1 (*2)	9
Potato Cyst Nemotades Ro2/3 (*2)	9
Potato Cyst Nemotades Pa2 (*2)	5
Potato Cyst Nemotades Pa3 (*2)	2
Wart Disease wz 1 (D1) (*3)	4
Wart Disease wz 2 (G1) (*3)	6
Wart Disease wz 6 (O1) (*3)	6
Wart Disease wz 18 (T1) (*3)	4





(*1): 0= none, 50 = severe
(*2): 9 = resistant, 1 = very susceptible
(*3): 10 =resistant, 3 = very susceptible

Characteristics

- Robust and stress tolerant.
- Resistant to Virus-Y.
- Well suited to first early baker.
- Strong against IRS, Common scab, Silver Scurf and Fusarium.
- Partial pallida resistance
- Mid term storablity

Building on potential

Agronomy

Soil Nitrogen Supply*	0 an 1	2, 3 and 4	5 and 6
(Early) N input kg/ha	60-140	40-100	0-60
(Maincrop) N input kg/ha	110-180	80-100	40-60

*0=low, 6 = high. please refer to RB209 Nutrient Management Guide for details and guidance.

Soil Supply*	0	1	2	3	4
P input kg/ha	250	210	170	100	0
K input kg/ha	360	330	300	150	0
Mg input kg/ha	120	80	40	0	0

*0=low, 4 = high. please refer to RB209 Nutrient Management Guide for details and guidance.

Storage	3°C	6 months

50 kg Tuber Count	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600
Population/ha	24463	29131	33929	38894	43979	48982	53352
Spacing/cm	44.70	37.54	32.23	28.12	24.87	22.33	20.50
Seed Rate t/ha	3.06	2.43	2.12	1.94	1.83	1.75	1.67
Population/ac	9878	11789	13731	15740	17798	19823	21592
Spacing/in	17.64	14.78	12.69	11.07	9.79	8.79	8.07
Seed Rate t/ac	1.23	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.74	0.71	0.67

Values are based on an average soil type and planting date using a 72" 2 row system with irrigation.
We recommend using our Seed Calculator App and adjusting according to your own situation and experience.

	Timing	Pre-em	Post-em
Metribuzin	sensitivity	None	Slight

General advice for best results

- Employ control measures for Black dot
- Plant deep and ensure good rides are worked up to minimise greening

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