

varieties, competence & service

Ottawa



medium early French fries variety

- blocky long-oval tubers
- very good processing quality
- high marketable yield

Maturity	medium early	Tuber Tuber shape Eye depth Skin Flesh colour Raw discolouration	long-oval shallow yellow, netted light yellow low - very low
Cooking type (EAPR)	B-C		
Consumption quality	very good processing quality, good frying colour, low discolouration after cooking	Resistances PCN Potato Virus Y (PVY) Leaf blight Tuber blight Common scab	Ro 1(9), Ro 4(9) very high high - medium high - medium high
Yield	high marketable yield, large sized tubers, uniform grading, high processing yield (French fries)		
Youth development	slightly hesitant, sprouting stimulation recommended	Sensitivities Spraying Bruising Mechanical damage	low low - medium medium
Dormancy	high, very good storability		

Ottawa preferably should be grown on soils with medium to good water and nutrient supply. **Ottawa** has good drought and heat tolerance, however, continuous water supply is recommended in order to ensure processing quality.

Ottawa is growing uniform large sized tubers. Due to the medium tuberisation rate the recommended plant density is approx. 38,000 plants/ha. As tubers of big grading varieties tend to break ridge top, seed tubers may be planted approx. 2 cm deeper than usual. Protective control of late blight within the usual spraying programme is recommended.

Ottawa yields blocky long-oval tubers. Due to the particular length index and good frying quality Ottawa is excellently suitable for processing to French fries. Processing quality is very good, even after long term storage, at 7°C.

All particulars are based on official variety trials and/or our own experience.
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