

varieties, competence & service

Venezia



early, premium quality salad potato

- high marketable yield
- very nice skin and tuber shape
- excellent flavour
- grading suits excellently for pre-packing demands

Venezia excels by perfect suitability for packing due to very uniform grading and high rate of tubers of required size, as well as excellent taste

Variety characteristics			
Maturity	early	Tuber Tuber shape Eye depth Skin Flesh colour Raw discolouration	oval to long-oval shallow to very shallow yellow, very smooth yellow low
Cooking Type (EAPR)	A		
Consumption quality	quality salad potato, yellow flesh colour, no discolouration after boiling		
Yield	very high marketable yield, nice medium sized uniform tubers, excellent suitability for packing	Resistances PCN Potato Virus Y (PVY) Foliage blight Tuber blight Common scab	Ro 1, Ro 4 very high medium - high high medium
Youth development	slightly hesitant	Sensitivities Spraing Bruising Mechanical damage	low - medium very low low - medium
Dormancy	high, good suitability for storage		
Growing recommendations			
Site requirements	preferably grown on medium to good soils with good and uniform water and nutrient supply		
Planting	planting density	approx. 41,000 plants/ha; planting density may be increased if small grading ware is intended (baby potatoes, salads)	
	planting depth	approx. 2 cm deeper than usual (tendency to some higher tuber deposition)	
	seed preparation	Venezia has a strong dormancy. Application of temperature shock 3 - 4 days before planting necessary. Sprout breaking must be avoided due to related specific susceptibility	
	seed dressing	preventive chemical control of Rhizoctonia solani recommended generally; compatibility of particular active ingredients has to be checked	
Herbicides	Venezia has a slight sensitivity to herbicide Metribuzin, high dose rates and/or post emergence application should be avoided		
Fertilization			
Nitrogen	slightly restrained N-supply, approx. 10 - 15 % less than local standards (approx. 140 kg/ha including soil supplied N _{min} and organic fertilizer)		
Phosphorus	100 Kg/ha (at medium soil supply class)		
Potassium	200 - 250 kg/ha, preferably to be applied as potassium sulphate		
Magnesium	70 kg/ha (approx.)		