CHARACTERISTICS

PRADA has good resistances against PVY, second growth and bruising aswell as growing cracks. It is partially resistant against Pa 2.

Plant

Tuber characteristics

Tuber shape

Flesh colour Eve depth

Skin colour

Maturity	Very early	
Plant type	Leaf-type	
Growth habit	Semi-upright, Spreading	
Colour of flower	White	
Foliage development	Very rapid	
Number of tubers	Medium	
Dormancy	Medium	

Yield and quality

Table, Early	
Medium, High	
Medium	
Low	
B (fairly firm)	
d) Low	
Very low	
Low	

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Skin appearance	Smooth	
Resistances		
Nematodes	Ro 1*, Ro 4* Pa 2(6)*	
Potato wart disease	Pathotype 1*	
Leaf blight	High	
Tuber blight	High	
Rhizoctonia	High	
Black leg	Medium	
Common scab	Low, Medium	
Internal rust spot	Low	
Second growth	High	
Silver scurf	Medium	
Mechanical damages	Medium	
Bruising	High	
PVY	Medium, High	
ΡΥΥ ^{ΝΤΝ}	High	

Oval, Long-oval Light yellow

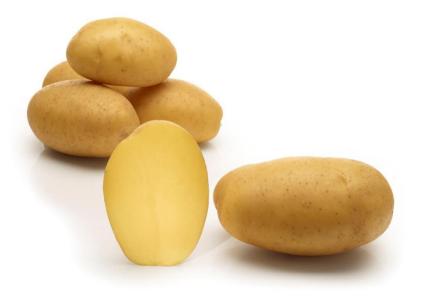
Shallow

Light yellow

* found to be resistant in an EU-country

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very early table variety big tubers excellent skin appearance



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GROWING ADVICE WAREPOTATOES

PRADA grows high yields very early in the season. The big-sized tubers are characterized by a uniform grading, nice tuber shape and excellent skin appearance.

Location

- avoid locations with risk of scab
- · avoid locations with free-living nematodes

Preparation of seed and planting

· seed treatment against Rhizoctonia is advisable

	75 cm	90 cm	Pflanzen/ha
28/35	23 - 25 cm	19 - 21 cm	54.000 - 58.000
35/55	28 - 30 cm	23 - 25 cm	45.000 - 48.000
55/60	30 - 32 cm	25 - 27 cm	42.000 - 45.000

recommended planting densities for max. yield of 40/60 mm grading

- the lighter the soil, the wider the planting distance
- · without irrigation or when the location is at risk of droughts, plant a little bit wider
- · always count tubers for optimal planting density

Crop management

	quantity*	1 st application	2 nd application
Ν	100 %	75 %	25 %
P ₂ O ₅	100 %	100 %	-
K ₂ O*	100 %	100 %	-

* in comparison to other table varieties

- ¾ N as ammonia fertiliser before planting
- ¼ N as ammonia fertiliser before tuber-setting
- do not use Metribuzin post-emergence
- spray against phytophtora in accordance with local warning services and especially after self-monitoring the crop
- · should be combined with efficient agents against alternaria
- Prada grows big tubers early in the season → watch for desired grading

Harvest and storage

- · harvest gently soon after skinset
- watch for mother tubers when harvesting
- · blow the tubers dry before storage

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