

CHARACTERISTICS

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



Plant

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

Market segment	Table, Early
Yield	Medium, High
Share oversize	Medium
Share undersize	Low
Cooking type	B (fairly firm)
Discolouration (cooked)	Low
Discolouration (raw)	Very low
Dry matter content	Low

Tuber characteristics

Tuber shape	Oval, Long-oval
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Eye depth	Shallow
Skin colour	Light yellow
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
PVY^{NTN}	High

* found to be resistant in an EU-country

Prada



very early table variety
big tubers
excellent skin appearance



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– recommendations for the production of ware potatoes –

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

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Crop management

	quantity*	1 st application	2 nd application
N	100 %	75 %	25 %
P₂O₅	100 %	100 %	-
K₂O*	100 %	100 %	-

* in comparison to other table varieties

- ¼ N as ammonia fertiliser before planting
- ¼ N as ammonia fertiliser before tuber-setting
- do not use Metribuzin post-emergence
- spray against phytophthora 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

