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Merle



Merle is a medium early until medium late, fairly firm cooking, high yielding table potato. This variety is suitable for longterm storage and shows a homogenous sorting. Her tubers are longoval with yellow to dark yellow flesh colour. Very high tolerances against internal rust spot and growing cracks. Good torances towards rhizoctonia, silver scurf and resistance against nematodes Ro1, Ro3, Ro5 and potato wart disease race 1.

Plant

Maturity	Medium early, Medium late
Plant type	Intermediate
Growth habit	Semi-upright
Color of flower	Red-violet
Foliage development	Medium
Number of tubers	High
Dormancy	High, Very high

Tuber characteristics

Tuber shape	Oval
Flesh color	Deep yellow
Eye depth	Shallow
Skin color	Yellow
Skin characteristic	Smooth

Resistances

Nematodes	Ro 1-Ro 5
Potato wart disease	Race 1
Leaf blight	High
Tuber blight	High
Rhizoctonia	Medium
Black leg	High
Common scab	Very high
Internal rust spot	High
Second growth	High
Silver scurf	Very high
Damages	High, Very high
Bruising	High
PVY	Low, Medium
PVY ntn	Very high

Yield and Quality

Market outlet	Ware, Pre-packing
Yield	High
Share oversize	Low
Share undersize	Low
Cooking type	Fairly firm cooking
After cooking discoloration	Very low
Discoloration raw	Very low
Dry matter content	Low, Medium