

# BIKINI

BIKINI is an early maturing parti-coloured variety with an extensive and unique red splash. It produces consistent yields of very uniform tubers that are attractive and distinctive when pre packed. This high dry matter variety has excellent cooking quality and taste and it also keeps well in store.



## Tuber Characteristics

<b>Shape:</b>	Oval
<b>Skin colour:</b>	Red with a yellow eye and splash
<b>Flesh colour:</b>	Yellow
<b>Eye Depth:</b>	Shallow
<b>Dormancy:</b>	Normal (6)
<b>Dry Matter Content:</b>	21%
<b>Overall keeping quality:</b>	Good
<b>Damage:</b>	7
<b>Bruising:</b>	7
<b>Yield:</b>	Good

## Resistance to Diseases & Pests

<b>Common Scab:</b>	7
<b>Powdery scab:</b>	3
<b>Foliage blight:</b>	4
<b>Tuber blight:</b>	3
<b>Blackleg:</b>	5
<b>Wart disease:</b>	5
<b>PCN Ro1:</b>	5
<b>PCN Pallida:</b>	5

## Growing Advice

- Manage N application correctly to achieve target dry matter.
- **Herbicide sensitivity:** Metribuzin can be used pre-emergence only.

## Key

<b>Scale of 1 to 9</b> (9 being the most desirable)	<b>Cooking Type</b>
I = Immune	A = Firm
R = Resistant	B = Fairly Firm
S = Susceptible	C = Flourey
n/a = Result Not Available	D = Very Flourey

**Parentage:** T2532/64 X Red Cara  
**Maturity:** Early Maincrop  
**Cooking type:** BC  
**Market:** Fresh / French fries



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