

ELECTRA



Parentage: C1992/42 x Picasso
Maturity: Early Maincrop
Cooking type: B
Market: Fresh



IPM POTATO GROUP
QUALITY IN THE BREED | QUALITY IN THE SEED

ELECTRA performs consistently well across a wide range of geographic locations, producing high yields of large, bright tubers with excellent appearance and free from internal defects.

ELECTRA has good resistance to common scab, foliage blight and gangrene and keeps very well in store. It has good taste and is suitable for dishes where a firm potato is used.



Tuber Characteristics

Shape:	Oval
Skin colour:	Yellow with very faint pink eye
Flesh colour:	Light yellow
Eye Depth:	Shallow
Dormancy:	Long (8)
Dry Matter Content:	18%
Overall keeping quality:	Very Good
Damage:	6
Bruising:	8
Yield:	Very high

Resistance to Diseases & Pests

Common Scab:	8
Powdery scab:	5
Foliage blight:	5
Tuber blight:	2
Blackleg:	4
Wart disease:	S
PCN Rot:	R
PCN Pallida:	S

Growing Advice

- **ELECTRA** is an indeterminate variety, therefore excessive uptake of N must be avoided.
- Use low rate of N and plan for crops to be in senescence before haulm destruction.
- Harvest gently to avoid hairline cracking.
- Cutting seed prior to planting is not recommended.
- Moderately susceptible to spraing/PMTV - put control measures in place.

- **ELECTRA** has long dormancy - consider breaking dormancy of seed prior to planting.
- **Herbicide sensitivity:** Metribuzin can be used strictly pre-emergence only.

Key

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