

GALACTICA



Parentage: Torridon x Picasso
Maturity: Early Maincrop
Cooking type: B
Market: Fresh



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

High yielding early maturing parti-coloured variety. **GALACTICA** has good blight resistance rendering it also suitable for organic production. It gives rapid ground cover upon germination assisting in natural weed control.



Tuber Characteristics

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| Shape: | Oval to long oval |
| Skin colour: | White with extensive red splash |
| Flesh colour: | Light yellow |
| Eye Depth: | Shallow |
| Dormancy: | 4 |
| Dry Matter Content: | 19% |
| Overall keeping quality: | Good |
| Damage: | 4 |
| Bruising: | 6 |
| Yield: | Very high |

Resistance to Diseases & Pests

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| Common Scab: | 8 |
| Powdery scab: | 5 |
| Foliage blight: | 5 |
| Tuber blight: | 7 |
| Blackleg: | 5 |
| Wart disease: | S |
| PCN Ro1: | R |
| PCN Pallida: | S |

Growing Advice

- Note that eyes will open quickly after seed delivery as dormancy is short.
- **Herbicide sensitivity: Metribuzin should never be used on GALACTICA crops**

Key

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| 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 |