

ROMEO



Parentage: Ambo x Rooster
Maturity: Maincrop
Cooking type: B
Market: Fresh / Crisping



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

ROMEO produces very smooth deep red skinned tubers with white flesh and high dry matter. It shows good resistance to foliage blight, black scurf, gangrene and mechanical damage. It is free from internal problems and its culinary uses include crisping, mashing and roasting.



Tuber Characteristics

Shape:	Oval
Skin colour:	Red
Flesh colour:	White
Eye Depth:	Shallow
Dormancy:	6
Dry Matter Content:	24%
Overall keeping quality:	Excellent
Damage:	9
Bruising:	8
Yield:	Very high

Resistance to Diseases & Pests

Common Scab:	5
Powdery scab:	n/a
Foliage blight:	5
Tuber blight:	7
Blackleg:	n/a
Wart disease:	1
PCN Ro1:	5
PCN Pallida:	5

Growing Advice

- **Herbicide sensitivity:** Metribuzin can be used 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