

NECTAR



Parentage: Famosa x Red Cara
Maturity: Early Maincrop
Cooking type: B
Market: Fresh

An excellent variety for the retail/fresh/packing sector. **NECTAR** produces very high yields of medium to large tubers with outstanding uniformity. Tuber numbers are good and skin finish is bright, smooth and attractive. Due to high resistance to silver scurf and black dot, pack-out percentages are exceptional from long term storage. Great texture and taste profile.



Tuber Characteristics

Shape:	Oval to long oval
Skin colour:	White with very faint red eyes
Flesh colour:	Light yellow
Eye Depth:	Shallow
Dormancy:	Normal (6)
Dry Matter Content:	20%
Overall keeping quality:	Excellent
Damage:	6
Bruising:	6
Yield:	Very High

Resistance to Diseases & Pests

Common Scab:	5
Powdery scab:	4
Foliage blight:	5
Tuber blight:	7
Blackleg:	4
Wart disease:	I
PCN Ro1:	S
PCN Pallida:	S

Growing Advice

- As **NECTAR** produces good tuber numbers, wide inter row spacing is recommended.
- **NECTAR** has good resistance to drought but irrigation may be required on some soils to avoid common scab.
- **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