

# AMBO



**Parentage:** Cara x Desiree  
**Maturity:** Early Maincrop  
**Cooking type:** BC  
**Market:** Fresh



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

AMBO is a very attractive early maturing versatile parti-coloured variety with good foliage and tuber blight resistance. It is high yielding, suitable for production on a wide range of soil types and is resistant to drought.



## Tuber Characteristics

<b>Shape:</b>	Oval to short-oval
<b>Skin colour:</b>	White with extensive red splash
<b>Flesh colour:</b>	Creamy white
<b>Eye Depth:</b>	Deep with distinct eyebrows
<b>Dormancy:</b>	Long (8)
<b>Dry Matter Content:</b>	20%
<b>Overall keeping quality:</b>	Good
<b>Damage:</b>	6
<b>Bruising:</b>	6
<b>Yield:</b>	High

## Resistance to Diseases & Pests

<b>Common Scab:</b>	6
<b>Powdery scab:</b>	5
<b>Foliage blight:</b>	6
<b>Tuber blight:</b>	8
<b>Blackleg:</b>	5
<b>Wart disease:</b>	I
<b>PCN Ro1:</b>	S
<b>PCN Pallida:</b>	S

## Growing Advice

- **AMBO** produces bold tubers - manage inter-row spacing to avoid oversize.
- **Herbicide sensitivity:** Metribuzin can be used pre-emergence only.

## Key

**Scale of 1 to 9**  
(9 being the most desirable)  
I = Immune  
R = Resistant  
S = Susceptible  
n/a = Result Not Available

**Cooking Type**  
A = Firm  
B = Fairly Firm  
C = Floury  
D = Very Floury