

# BANBA



**Parentage:** Slaney x Estima  
**Maturity:** Early Maincrop  
**Cooking type:** B  
**Market:** Fresh



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

Very high yielding variety. **BANBA** produces a high percentage of large long-oval tubers. Good resistance to foliage blight, common scab, drought and mechanical damage. Very good storage characteristics.



## Tuber Characteristics

<b>Shape:</b>	Long oval
<b>Skin colour:</b>	Yellow
<b>Flesh colour:</b>	Light yellow
<b>Eye Depth:</b>	Shallow
<b>Dormancy:</b>	Normal (5)
<b>Dry Matter Content:</b>	20%
<b>Overall keeping quality:</b>	Very good
<b>Damage:</b>	7
<b>Bruising:</b>	7
<b>Yield:</b>	Very high

## Resistance to Diseases & Pests

<b>Common Scab:</b>	6
<b>Powdery scab:</b>	6
<b>Foliage blight:</b>	5
<b>Tuber blight:</b>	5
<b>Blackleg:</b>	2
<b>Wart disease:</b>	I
<b>PCN Ro1:</b>	R
<b>PCN Pallida:</b>	S

## Growing Advice

- Tuber numbers are good so wider inter-row spacing is recommended.
- **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