

# ELECTRA



**Parentage:** C1992/42 x Picasso  
**Maturity:** Early Maincrop  
**Cooking type:** B  
**Market:** Fresh



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

**ELECTRA** performs consistently well across a wide range of geographic locations, producing high yields of large, bright tubers with excellent appearance and free from internal defects.

**ELECTRA** has good resistance to common scab, foliage blight and gangrene and keeps very well in store. It has good taste and is suitable for dishes where a firm potato is used.



## Tuber Characteristics

<b>Shape:</b>	Oval
<b>Skin colour:</b>	Yellow with very faint pink eye
<b>Flesh colour:</b>	Light yellow
<b>Eye Depth:</b>	Shallow
<b>Dormancy:</b>	Long (8)
<b>Dry Matter Content:</b>	18%
<b>Overall keeping quality:</b>	Very Good
<b>Damage:</b>	6
<b>Bruising:</b>	8
<b>Yield:</b>	Very high

## Resistance to Diseases & Pests

<b>Common Scab:</b>	8
<b>Powdery scab:</b>	5
<b>Foliage blight:</b>	5
<b>Tuber blight:</b>	2
<b>Blackleg:</b>	4
<b>Wart disease:</b>	S
<b>PCN Rot:</b>	R
<b>PCN Pallida:</b>	S

## Growing Advice

- **ELECTRA** is an indeterminate variety, therefore excessive uptake of N must be avoided.
- Use low rate of N and plan for crops to be in senescence before haulm destruction.
- Harvest gently to avoid hairline cracking.
- Cutting seed prior to planting is not recommended.
- Moderately susceptible to spraing/PMTV - put control measures in place.

- **ELECTRA** has long dormancy - consider breaking dormancy of seed prior to planting.
- **Herbicide sensitivity:** Metribuzin can be used strictly pre-emergence only.

## Key

<b>Scale of 1 to 9</b> (9 being the most desirable)	<b>Cooking Type</b>
I = Immune	A = Firm
R = Resistant	B = Fairly Firm
S = Susceptible	C = Floury
n/a = Result Not Available	D = Very Floury