

## Melody

### Setting the standard for table potatoes

Melody is a high quality pre packing variety. It has high yield potential of uniform, attractive tubers with smooth, bright light yellow skins with light yellow flesh. It has medium dry matter content, low outgrade levels and good storage potential. Cooking quality is consistently high over a wide range of soil types. Agronomic characteristics are good, with good resistance to viruses, tuber blight and skin blemish diseases.

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Yield	High
Underwater Weight	375
Dry Matter %	20.5
Maturity	Late
Dormancy	Medium Long
Bruising index (*1)	11
Second Growth (*2)	7.4
Common scab (*2)	7.3
Late Blight (*2)	4.1
Tuber Shape	Round Oval
Percentage 50/+	80
Percentage 40/70	72
Skin Colour	Light Yellow
Flesh Colour	Light Yellow
Eye Depth	Shallow
Uniformity	Very Good
Washability	Good
Internal Defects (%)	1
Hollow Heart (%)	0
Cooking type February	Fairly Firm
Fry Colour fries October (8 °C)	5
Fry Colour fries February (8 °C)	4
Fry Colour fries May (8 °C)	3
Potato Cyst Nematodes Ro1 (*2)	9
Potato Cyst Nematodes Ro2/3 (*2)	4
Potato Cyst Nematodes Pa2 (*2)	5
Potato Cyst Nematodes Pa3 (*2)	1
Wart Disease wz 1 (D1) (*3)	10
Wart Disease wz 2 (G1) (*3)	9
Wart Disease wz 6 (O1) (*3)	9
Wart Disease wz 18 (T1) (*3)	5

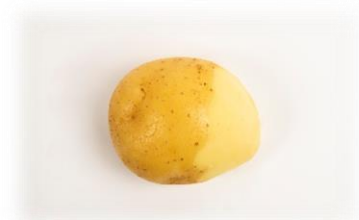
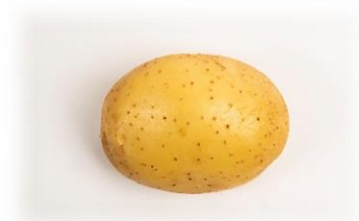
(\*1): 0= none, 50 = severe

(\*2): 9 = resistant, 1 = very susceptible

(\*3): 10 =resistant, 3 = very susceptible

### Characteristics

- Table variety with very regular and shallow-eyed tubers
- The robust, stress-resistant plants ensures reliable production
- Long dormancy and good storage characteristics
- Resistant to Viruses Y, X and A



## Agronomy

Soil Nitrogen Supply*	very low, low	medium	high, very high
N input kg/ha	150-220	110-160	80-120

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P input kg/ha	250	210	170	100	0
K input kg/h	360	330	300	150	0
Mg input kg/ha	120	80	40	0	0

Storage	2°C	9 months
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50 kg Tuber Count	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600
Population/ha	20830	25208	29033	32495	35909	39428	42884
Spacing/cm	52,5	43,38	37,67	33,66	30,45	27,74	25,5
Seed Rate t/ha	2,6	2,1	1,81	1,62	1,5	1,41	1,34

Values are based on an average soil type and planting date.

We recommend to contact your local agronomist and adjusting to your own situation and experience.

Timing	Pre-em	Post-em
Metribuzin sensitivity	Susceptible	Susceptible

## General advice for best results

- Avoid excessive irrigation, Melody is quite drought tolerant
- Manage irrigation prior to burn down to avoid overwetting causing burst lenticels
- Ensure a good ridge to avoid greens
- Susceptible to slug damage
- Ensure full skin set before harvest
- Best marketed once fully stabilised in store

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