

Olympus

Crisping variety with high yields

High yielding, maincrop crisping variety suitable for long term storage. Uniform round shape, pale fry colours, high dry matter and low defect levels deliver high crisp yields. Independent testing has confirmed the production of extremely low levels of acrylamide during processing.

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Yield	High
Storage	Long
Colour of skin	White
Colour of flesh	Cream
Shape of tuber	Round
Depth of eyes	Shallow
Smoothness of skin	Smooth
Foliage blight (*1)	4
Tuber blight (*1)	4
Blackleg (*1)	5
Common scab (*1)	9
Powdery scab (*1)	-
Silver scurf (*1)	-
G. Pallida Pa 2/3,1 (*1)	4
G. Rostochiensis Ro1 (*1)	9
Leafroll (*1)	-
Virus Y (*1)	-
Skin spot (*1)	-
Dry rot (*1)	6
Bruising (*1)	5
Splitting (*1)	7



(*1): - - no information, 9 = highly resistant, 1 = very susceptible

Characteristics

- Olympus can be planted early into warming soils and has good resistance to powdery scab
- Olympus has a very stable sugars profile and is suitable for both off-the-field use and long-term storage
- Variety has very good resistance to internal defects and damage
- Variety can produce high yields unirrigated and performs well in hot climates

Seed Rate Guide

Tuber size	Approximate tuber count		Recommended density Tubers per hectar	Seed rate t/ha	Within row spacing [90 cm rows]
	Per Tonne	Per 50 kg			Cm
35x55mm	13600	680	30233	2.22	36.23
35x50mm	16360	818	34434	2.15	31.80
50x60mm	8820	441	23519	2.67	46.56

General advice for best results

- Trials indicate that Olympus is not sensitive to metribuzin and crops can be treated pre- and post-emergence in line with label guidance
- Variety has good resistance to common scab; irrigation for common scab control is recommended only on very light soils
- Olympus has reasonable drought and heat tolerance and can produce high yields unirrigated and performs well in hot climates
- Olympus maintains a strong canopy into maturity which might hinder skin set in some seasons and can affect sugar accumulation
- To help facilitate good skin set and ensure optimal dry matter levels, ensure the crop is at least 50% senesced prior to desiccation and consider a split dose or sequence of different active ingredients in crops with vigorous canopies.

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