

# DESIREE

## BACKGROUND

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|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Breeder:</b>       | de ZPC The Netherlands                        |
| <b>Parentage:</b>     | Urgenta x Depesche                            |
| <b>Maintainer:</b>    | None  |
| <b>Introduction:</b>  | 1962  |
| <b>Market Outlet:</b> | General Ware, Pre Pack, Processing and Export |

## CHARACTERISTICS

### Agronomic

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Crop Maturity          | Maincrop |
| Foliage Maturity       | 4        |
| Yield                  | 8        |
| Skin Colour            | R        |
| Flesh Colour           | LY       |
| Tuber Shape            | 7        |
| Eye Depth              | 5        |
| Uniformity             | 5        |
| Tuber Number/plant     | 11.5     |
| Freedom from Outgrades | 3        |
| Secondary Growth       | -        |
| Dry Matter (%)         | 20.5     |
| Dormancy               | 4        |
| Drought resistance     | 8        |
| Determinacy            | 5        |
| Damage                 | 5        |
| Bruising               | 5        |

### Disease Resistance

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Foliage Blight   | 4      |
| Tuber Blight     | 5      |
| Blackleg         | 4      |
| Common Scab      | 4      |
| Powdery Scab     | 7      |
| Gangrene         | 4      |
| PLRV             | 4      |
| Potato Virus Y   | 7      |
| Potato Virus X   | 6      |
| Potato Virus A   | 7      |
| Spraing          | 3      |
| Black Dot        | -      |
| Black Scurf      | -      |
| Skin Spot        | -      |
| Silver Scurf     | -      |
| Dry Rot (F.coer) | -      |
| Dry Rot (F.samb) | -      |
| Slugs            | 4      |
| PCN Ro1          | S      |
| PCN pallida      | S      |
| Wart Disease     | Immune |

Scale 1-9 (9= high degree)

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## COMMENTS

- Suitable for wide range of market outlets
- High resistance to drought stress
- Moderate outgrades, due mostly to misshapes, common scab and greens
- Good resistance to powdery scab
- High resistance to virus Y
- Good cooking qualities