

MELODY



BACKGROUND

Breeder:	C Meijer BV, The Netherlands
Parentage:	VE 7445 x W 72.22.496
Maintainer:	Potato Innovations Limited
Introduction:	2000
Market Outlet:	Quality pre-pack and general ware

CHARACTERISTICS

Agronomic

Crop Maturity	Maincrop
Foliage Maturity	3
Yield	8
Skin Colour	W
Flesh Colour	LY
Tuber Shape	6
Eye Depth	6
Uniformity	6
Tuber Number/plant	12
Freedom from Outgrades	8
Secondary Growth	8
Dry Matter (%)	19.7
Dormancy	5
Drought resistance	5
Determinacy	5
Damage	7
Bruising	8

Disease Resistance

Foliage Blight	4
Tuber Blight	7
Blackleg	5
Common Scab	7
Powdery Scab	5
Gangrene	4
PLRV	3
Potato Virus Y	8
Potato Virus X	R
Potato Virus A	8
Spraing	5
Black Dot	5
Black Scurf	6
Skin Spot	6
Silver Scurf	4
Dry Rot (F.coer)	5
Dry Rot (F.samb)	7
Slugs	4
PCN Ro1	R
PCN pallida	S
Wart Disease	Immune

Scale 1-9 (9= high degree)

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COMMENTS

- Slightly later maturity than Estima
- High yield potential
- Excellent dormancy and very good long term storage qualities
- High resistance to tuber blight
- High resistance to virus disease
- Excellent flavour and boiling qualities. Bright, attractive skin texture