

# ASTERIX

## French Fries Production



### CHARACTERISTICS

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| FLESH COLOUR | YELLOW   |
| SKIN COLOUR  | RED      |
| COOKING TYPE | B        |
| BERRIES      | VERY FEW |
| DRY MATTER   | 23.5%    |

### PLANT POPULATIONS

| TUBERS/ 50KGS | POPULATION/HA |
|---------------|---------------|
| 500           | 29,000        |
| 600           | 31,000        |
| 700           | 33,000        |
| 800           | 35,000        |
| 950           | 38,000        |

These plant population guidelines are for irrigated crops in the absence of PCN.

1 = Susceptible, 9 = Resistant

|                        |         |                       |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| BLACK LEG              | 6.5     |                       |
| COMMON SCAB            | 6       |                       |
| POWDERY SCAB           | 6       |                       |
| DRY ROT                | 5.5     |                       |
| SPRAING (TRV)          | 8       |                       |
| FOLIAGE BLIGHT         | 5       |                       |
| TUBER BLIGHT           | 8       |                       |
| LITTLE POTATO DISORDER | 11      |                       |
| BRUISING               | 11      | (1=Low, 20=Sensitive) |
| PCN RESISTANCE         | RO 1, 4 |                       |

### FERTILISER ADVICE

Asterix needs an average amount of nitrogen. Split the total requirement into two applications. Asterix needs more than average amounts of Potassium, as this will help to reduce the risk of bruising.

### SPECIAL ATTENTION POINTS

Asterix is rather sensitive to foliage blight.

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|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| MATURITY     | 5.5       | (9=Early, 4=Late) |
| DORMANCY     | 5         | (3=Short, 9=Long) |
| MATURE YIELD | 7         | (1=Low, 9=High)   |
| TUBER NUMBER | 6         | (1=Low, 9=High)   |
| SHAPE        | LONG OVAL |                   |



Primary use:  
**FRENCH FRIES**