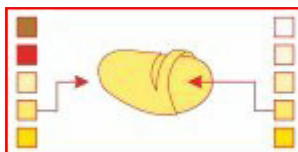


General production advice ware potatoes

- * Very early maturity
- * Uniform tubers
- * Bright skin
- * Bold size
- * Early to harvest

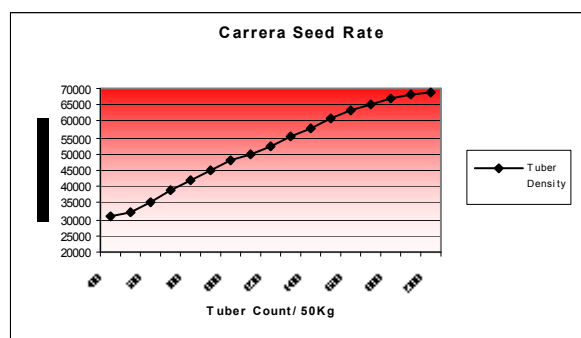


Maturity	Early
Tuber Size	Large
Tuber Shape	Oval
Numbers of Tubers	8-9
Flesh Colour	Yellow
Skin Colour	Yellow
Berries	Few
Dormancy	Medium
Emergence	Moderate
Sencorex Sensitivity	Pre emergence only
Foliage Development	Moderate
Dry Matter	17.3%

Foliage Blight	5
Tuber Blight	7
Blackleg	5
Common Scab	6
Powdery Scab	6
Gangrene	-
Potato Leaf Roll Virus	-
Potato Virus Y	-
PVYn	5
Yntn Tuber Tolerance	9
Spraing	7
Black Scurf	5
Dry Rot	5.5
Slugs	-
Internal Bruising	11 (1=Low, 20=Sensitive)
Little Potato Disorder	4.5
PCN R01,4	Resistant
PCN Pa2 Pa3	Susceptible

(1=Susceptible, 9=Resistant)

Plant Population



Click on Density chart for full size

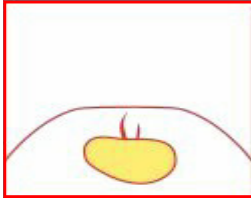
Fertiliser

Carrera has a high requirement for nitrogen, recommend 220-250 kg/ha inclusive of soil supply. Apply 4/5 at planting and 1/5 at tuber Initiation.

Phosphate and Potassium to RB209

General production advice ware potatoes

Pre-treatment and planting



Do not plant the potatoes directly from cold store but allow the seed to acclimatise to outdoor temperature. Encourage the seed to break dormancy in cooler condition to encourage the seed to produce multiple sprouts .

Plant deeper than soil level for more efficient use of water and nutrients, and to help prevent greening and tuber blight. Also ensure good formation of the ridge to help preventing greening

Tuber and or soil treatments are advised to control Rhizoctonia and other soil borne skin diseases.

Growing attention points



Carrera is best suited to bodied soils with a good structure.

Foliage development is only moderate in the variety, so a high initial dose of Nitrogen will help foliage development.

Carrera has a slight susceptibility to foliage blight, use a robust blight programme, with specific prophylactic treatments against Alternaria.

Haulm killing and harvest



Carrera produces large bright skinned tubers, care must be taken at harvest to reduce mechanical damage and bruising.

Storage



Carrera has no known storage issues, storage periods longer than 2 months will require very good ambient or refrigerated storage.

Keep condensation and dust to a minimum in store to prevent the spread of storage diseases.