

Lucera

Variety background

Breeder	Plantera B.V.
Breeder Agent	Branston
Parentage	Laurene x Piccolo Star

Agronomy characteristics

Maturity	Second early
Dormancy	Good
Yield	High
Shape uniformity	Very good
Tuber shape	Oval
Tuber numbers	High
Eye depth	Shallow
Flower colour	-
Bruise/damage resistance	Medium
Drought resistance	High
Nitrogen group RB209	2

Resistances (1=low/poor)

Foliage blight	6
Tuber blight	6
Common scab	7
Powdery scab	3
Dry rot	6
Blackleg	4
PVY	9
PLRV	3
Spraing (TRV)	7
PCN Ro1	Partial (4)
PCN Pa2/3	Susceptible

Sensory characteristics

Cooking type	A - Firm
Skin colour	Light yellow
Flesh colour	Light yellow
Disintegration	Low
Dry matter %	17-19%
Target market	Table use - Salad

Seed density

Count/50kg	Population (000/ha)	Seed Rate (t/ha)
500	52.0	5.80
600	63.0	5.25
700	69.0	4.93
800	74.0	4.63
900	77.0	4.28
1000	80.0	4.00



With firm flesh and waxy texture, Lucera is well suited to boiling or eating cold in salads.

Lucera has vigorous canopy development and with its high tuber numbers is a prolific variety.

Lucera has excellent PVY resistance and good resistance to blight and common scab.

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Metribuzin use - pre-emergence only.