



KESTREL

[SOLANUM X CARA]

DESCRIPTION

A quick maturing variety with high yields of oblong shaped potatoes. Kestrel has a light cream skin with purple eyes and a cream flesh coloured potato. The variety is well suited to the general and gourmet market with a great potato flavour and versatile cooking uses. The most identifiable variety in the market.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

QUALITY ATTRIBUTES

Skin Colour	Cream with Purple Eyes	Tuber Shape	Oblong
Skin Texture	Smooth	Uniformity of Shape	Good
Flesh Colour	Cream	Eye Depth	Shallow
Dry Matter	19%	Specific Gravity	1.080

COOKING ATTRIBUTES

Excellent potato for general use and very good for dry baking, roasting boiling and microwave. A firm cooking type potato with pleasing taste and texture.

SUGGESTED COOKING STYLES



MASH



BAKE/ROAST



MICROWAVE



BOIL

GROWER INFORMATION

PEST AND DISEASE RESISTANCE

Powdery Scab	Slightly Susceptible	Tuber Blight	Moderately Susceptible
Common Scab	Slightly Susceptible	Potato Leaf Roll Virus	Moderately Susceptible
Gangrene		Potato Virus Y	Moderate Resistance
Black Leg	Good Resistance	PCN RO₁	Partial Resistance
Foliage Blight	Slightly Susceptible	PCN Pallida (2,3)	Partial Resistance
Silver Scurf	Moderate Resistance	Black Dot	Moderate Resistance
Dry Rot	Moderate Resistance	Rhizoctonia	

AGRONOMIC ATTRIBUTES

Dormancy	Medium	Maturity	Early
Damage Resistance	Moderate Resistance	Yield	High
Bruising Resistance	Good Resistance		

The variety Kestrel is protected under the Plant Breeder's Rights Act, 1994. Unlawful propagation of Kestrel is an offence under the Act.

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