Variety sheet

Carrera



A very early variety for early harvest, with very large tubers, a very attractive bright skin and uniform shape and size.

Parentage **Allard × Concurrent**

Note: The breeder lists Carrera as early; based on our experience we classify it as a very early variety.

Cooking type AB	Maturity	Use	Tubers	Skin and flesh	Storability
Mostly firm	**Very early**	**Table use**	**Very large, oval**	**Yellow / yellow**	**Up to 5 months**

Tubers and quality

Tuber shape	**Oval**
Tuber size	**Very large**
Tubers per plant	**9 – 11**
Skin colour	**Yellow**
Flesh after cooking	**Yellow**
Dry matter	**17 %**
Underwater weight	**304 g** (UWW)
Yield	**Medium high**
Dormancy	**Medium**

Resistance 1 lowest, 9 highest

Late blight, foliage	4
Late blight, tubers	6
Alternaria	6
Common scab	5
Powdery scab	5
Spraing (TRV)	6
Virus Y (PVY)	1
Tuber necrosis (Yntn)	9
Potato cyst nematode Ro1, Ro4	**Resistant**

Why Carrera

- Very suitable for early harvest
- Very large tubers
- Very attractive bright skin
- Uniform size and shape

In the field

Internal bruising	**Slightly sensitive**
Metribuzin (Sencor)	**Pre-emergence; post-emergence low doses**

Data are based on the breeder's information and our own experience. They are indicative; results always depend on soil, weather and crop management.

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Cultivation

From planting to storage

1 Seed preparation and planting

- Remove the apical sprout if present, warm the seed and plant with small white sprouts.
- Treat tubers against black scurf and silver scurf.
- Best quality on fertile medium-heavy soils; plant 3 cm deeper so tubers do not turn green.

2 During the growing season

- Foliage develops weakly; give a high initial nitrogen rate.
- Metribuzin (Sencor) pre-emergence; post-emergence only in low split doses.
- Regular irrigation reduces growth cracks; reduce it in the second half of the season.
- Prone to Alternaria; start treatments at flowering.

3 Haulm killing and harvest

- Haulm killing is easy, tubers separate well.
- Tubers are large; harvest and store carefully to avoid damage.

4 Storage up to 5 months

- Store up to 5 months.
- For storage longer than 3 months, cooled storage is needed.



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Planting density

Seed size	Plants per ha	In-row spacing
28 – 35 mm	67,000	20 cm
35 – 55 mm	50,000	27 cm
50 – 55 mm	43,000	31 cm

Rows 75 cm. Always check the number of tubers per 1 kg of seed.

Fertilisation

210 – 250 kg
N/ha incl. soil supply, 1/5 before planting, 1/5 later

P
standard rate

K
standard rate

Prone to micronutrient deficiency; also apply manganese and magnesium, on light soils boron.