Variety sheet

Svea

A very early variety whose skin sets very early. High share of marketable tubers thanks to uniform grading and very low susceptibility to internal defects.



Cooking type B	Maturity	Use	Tubers	Skin and flesh	Storability
Mostly firm, all-purpose	**Very early**	**Early table use**	**Uniform, round-oval**	**Yellow / yellow**	**Good for an early variety**

Tubers and quality

Tuber shape	**Round-oval**
Skin	**Yellow, smooth**
Flesh	**Yellow**
Eye depth	**Medium**
Raw flesh discolouration	**Very low susceptibility**
Dormancy	**Long, good storability for an early variety**

Resistance

Late blight, foliage	**Susceptibility low to medium**
Late blight, tubers	**Susceptibility low**
Black scurf	**Susceptibility low**
Virus Y (PVY)	**Medium resistance**
Leaf roll virus (PLRV)	**High resistance**
Potato cyst nematode Ro1, Ro4	**Resistant**

Why Svea

- Skin sets very early
- High share of marketable tubers
- Fast growth
- Very low susceptibility to internal defects

In the field

Soils	**All**
Early development	**Fast**
Metribuzin (Sencor)	**Possible pre-emergence**

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

- Seed conditioning is recommended; for early harvest pre-sprouting is possible.
- Seed treatment against Rhizoctonia is recommended.
- Planting depth according to local practice; ridge carefully.

2 During the growing season

- Metribuzin (Sencor) can be used pre-emergence (early).
- Fungicides and insecticides according to local warnings.

3 Haulm killing and harvest

- Harvest gently; tubers should not be below 10 °C.
- Check skin firmness before harvest.

4 Storage

- Long dormancy, good storability for an early variety.
- After harvest let the tubers dry and wounds heal.
- Store in the dark, cool and dry.



Seed potatoes from us

Availability	**on order**
Orders	**by e-mail or phone**

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Planting density

Soil	Plants per ha	In-row spacing
Light soil	**42,000**	**32 cm**
Heavy soil	**44,000**	**30 cm**

Rows 75 cm.

Fertilisation

130 – 140 kg
N/ha incl. Nmin, split on light and irrigated soils

80 – 100 kg
P_2O_5/ha

250 – 300 kg
K_2O/ha

Magnesium 80-100 kg MgO/ha. Chloride-free potassium for early starch content, split on light soils.

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