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Variety sheet

Universa



An early, very productive table variety with yellow skin and flesh. Oblong tubers with very shallow eyes and a perfect skin finish.

Parentage **Agata × RG**

Cooking type AB	Maturity	Use	Tubers	Skin and flesh	Storability
Mostly firm	**Early**	**Table use**	**Large, oblong**	**Yellow / yellow**	**Medium**

Tubers and quality

Tuber shape	**Oblong**
Tuber size	**Large**
Number of tubers	**Medium**
Eye depth	**Very shallow**
Skin	**Yellow, perfectly smooth**
Flesh	**Yellow**
Yield	**High**
Dry matter	**Lower**
Sloughing	**Low, keeps its shape**
Dormancy	**Medium**

Why Universa

- High yield
- Attractive oblong tubers with very shallow eyes
- Perfectly smooth yellow skin
- Easy to grow in many conditions

Resistance

1 lowest, 9 highest

Late blight, foliage	4
Late blight, tubers	4
Alternaria	4
Common scab	4
Virus Y (PVY)	6
Tuber necrosis (Yntn)	6
Potato cyst nematode Ro1 – Ro4	**Resistant**
Cyst nematode Pa2, Pa3	**Susceptible**
Wart disease pathotype 1	**Resistant**

In the field

Emergence	**Fast**
Plant vigour	**Strong**
Mechanical damage	**Fairly resistant (6 of 9)**
Internal bruising	**Resistant (7 of 9)**
Internal rust spot	**Resistant (7 of 9)**
Conditions	**Western and Eastern Europe, Mediterranean**

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

- Plant into warm soil, ideally at least 8 °C.
- Emerges quickly and forms a vigorous plant.

2 During the growing season

- Late blight on foliage and tubers is a weak point; start protection early and keep it regular.
- Watch for Alternaria too, resistance is lower.

3 Haulm killing and harvest

- Harvest once the skin has set, gently.

4 Storage

- Medium dormancy, suitable for medium-term storage.
- After harvest let the tubers dry and wounds heal.
- Store in a dark, cool and dry place.



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Fertilisation

N	P	K
according to soil analysis	according to soil analysis	according to soil analysis

The breeder gives no specific rates; fertilise according to soil analysis.