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All Caithness Varieties are bred in the pure climate of Caithness and are nurtured to full and productive status on high-health farms in Perthshire, Fife and Angus.



Caithness Potatoes Ltd.

Variety Information

ARGOS

General Description

Argos is an extremely high yielding early main crop variety which performs well in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and the Americas. Produces many large uniformed white skinned, cream fleshed tubers with shallow eyes.



This variety has a low dry matter and is used for general ware, pre-packing and baking.

Has resistance to potato cyst nematode, Ro1 and partial resistance to Pa2/3.

The variety exhibits good resistance to drought and is very tolerant to heat stress which makes the variety very suitable for growing in the desert lands throughout the world.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: 143-27 (ex S. verni) + Cara

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 22/08/1994
Expires 22/08/2024

General Physiology:

Plant: Medium height, bushy, many pigmented thick stems.
Long arching blue/green glossy leaves.

Leaf: Medium sized and shaped pigmented primary leaflets
with a large number of secondary leaflets, terminal
leaflet overlapped.

Flowers: Very many mauve flowers on a long flower stock.

Berries: Few



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: Good resistance

Drought: High tolerance

Dormancy: Mid term

Gangrene: Good resistance

Spraing: Good resistance to Mop-Top and TRV

Potato Virus Y: Moderate resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Moderate to good resistance

Common Scab: Moderate to good resistance

Black Leg: Moderate resistance

Tuber Blight: Moderate resistance

Foliage Blight: Low to moderate resistance

