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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

KESTREL

General Description

This second early variety will produce high marketable yields of uniform tubers. Expresses high resistance to blackleg and scab, along with potato virus Y and leaf roll.



Partial resistance to potato cyst nematode Ro1 and pallida.

Has an established market in the UK for various horticultural outlets, also general ware and pre-pack.

Can provide enough dry matter to process for the french fry outlets from certain soil types.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: S. Vernei seedling + Cara

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 1992
Expires 2022

General Physiology:

A second early parti-coloured variety with purple eyes, white flesh and shallow eyes.

Plant: Medium height, spreading. Medium number of slightly pigmented stems. Medium mid green matt open leaf.

Leaf: Medium sized primary leaflets with plain margin. Medium number of pointed secondary leaflets.

Flowers: Few, violet flowers on a medium stalk.

Berries: Rare



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: High resistance

Drought: Medium tolerance

Dormancy: Medium term

Gangrene: Medium to high resistance

Spraing: Medium resistance

Potato Virus Y: High resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Medium resistance

Common Scab: Medium resistance

Black Leg: High resistance

Tuber Blight: High resistance

Foliage Blight: High resistance

