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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

OSPREY

General Description

A second early maturity with good yield of bold part-coloured red eyed tubers with cream flesh of excellent flavour and texture. Moderate dry matter levels produces some flaking on boiling.



Tolerance to potato cyst nematode, Ro1 and Pallida.

Very good resistance to common and powdery scab, blight, black leg and potato virus Y.

This variety is currently targeted towards the pre-pack outlets in the UK, although does well in the Scandinavian markets, particularly Sweden.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: Kestrel + (Sante + Stroma) 12

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 01/12/2003
Expires 01/12/2033

General Physiology:

A partly coloured oval, large red / white skinned, with medium eye depth.

Plant: Tall bushy with medium stem numbers and many fine branches. Small mid green light glossy leaf.

Leaf: Medium primary leaflet with plain margin. Medium number of large secondary leaflets.

Flowers: Many pale purple flowers with large white tips on large flower head on a medium stalk.

Berries: Many



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: Medium to good resistance

Drought: Medium to good resistance

Dormancy: Medium dormancy break

Gangrene: High resistance

Spraing: Medium to good resistance

Potato Virus Y: Good resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Good resistance

Common Scab: High resistance

Black Leg: High resistance

Tuber Blight: High resistance

Foliage Blight: High resistance

