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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

WINSTON

General Description

This first early smooth skinned, cream fleshed bold variety produces large attractive tubers at a time when baking potato prices can be at a premium.

A good scraper when immature, it is a superb boiler at maturity.



Resistant to potato cyst nematode Ro1.

This variety is targeted at the hot climate first early market. Currently performing very well in Middle Eastern markets.

Also maintains a position in the UK as an early baking variety.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: Kismet + AXMP70 (Desiree + Maris Piper)

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 21/09/1992
Expires 21/09/2022

General Physiology:

First early maturity, early bulking producing high yields of large round uniform tubers, of cream flesh.

Plant: Medium spreading with few thick pigmented stems. Medium sized mid glossy leaf.

Leaf: Medium narrow rough primary leaflets with weakly waved margin. Medium number of medium pointed secondary leaflets. Terminal leaflet overlapped.

Flowers: Rare, pale purple flower. A short stalk.

Berries: Rare



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: High resistance

Drought: Medium to high resistance

Dormancy: Medium resistance

Gangrene: Medium to high resistance

Spraing: High resistance

Potato Virus Y: High resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Medium to high resistance

Common Scab: Medium to high resistance

Black Leg: Medium resistance

Tuber Blight: Medium to high resistance

Foliage Blight: Medium to high resistance

