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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

