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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.



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Variety Information

MAXINE

General Description

This maincrop red skinned variety expresses oval to round oval very uniform tubers, with snow white flesh. Has excellent resistance to common scab.



Partial resistance to potato cyst nematodes Ro1 and pallida.

This variety is currently being targeted toward UK horticultural outlets and mainland Spain/Iberia. Is competing well with Red Pontiac in Spain.

Marketed as a general ware/pre-pack variety but will also process in the form of dicing.

Agronomic Features

Parentage: Antar x 93-2

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 01/01/1994

Expires 01/01/2024

General Physiology:

An early maincrop red variety, with excellent uniformity, oval with beautiful white flesh.

Plant: Medium height, semi-erect, medium stem thickness,

entire colour on stem.

Leaf: Medium size, grey/green in colour, dull texture,

medium sized primaries. Close leaves with a coloured

midrib.

Flowers: Few red violet flowers.

Berries: Rare.



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: Good resistance

Drought: Good resistance

Dormancy: Medium term

Gangrene: Medium resistance

Spraing: Medium resistance

Potato Virus Y: Medium resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Medium resistance

Common Scab: Medium to high resistance

Black Leg: High resistance

Tuber Blight: Medium resistance

Foliage Blight: Medium resistance

