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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

STEMSTER

General Description

This early maincrop variety will provide good yields of medium to large tubers, of excellent yellow flesh quality and flavour.



Good resistance to PCN Ro1 although slightly susceptible to pallida.

Has an established UK horticultural market, is also ideally suited to South European, North African and South American markets.

Stands up to hot climates and expresses good resistance to PvY and common scab.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: Desiree x Maris Piper

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 1986
Expires 2016

General Physiology:

An oval, red skinned, yellow fleshed variety with shallow – medium eyes.

Plant: Tall erect plant, medium stem thickness with entire colour on the stem.

Leaf: Large, mid grey – green colour, coloured petiolules, slight waved margins, medium vein depth, medium sized primaries.

Flowers: Red violet, moderate number.

Berries: Few



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Long term

Bruising: Good resistance

Drought: High resistance

Dormancy: Long term

Gangrene: Medium to high resistance

Spraing: High resistance

Potato Virus Y: High resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: High resistance

Common Scab: High resistance

Black Leg: High resistance

Tuber Blight: High resistance

Foliage Blight: High resistance

