



Variety description Consumption

## ZORBA

CIP312/35 x Carola

### Characteristics

Maturity	Early
Yield	Good to high
Tuber size	Big
Tuber shape	Long
Tuberization	10-13
Flesh (after cooking)	Light yellow
Skin color	Yellow
Berries	Few
Dormancy	Average
Emergence	Good
Foliage development	Good
Underwater weight	410

### Resistances

Nematodes	Susceptible
Wart disease	Susceptible
Spraing	Medium resistance
Late blight in foliage	Quite good resistance
Late blight in tuber	Susceptible
Common scab	Quite good resistance
Powdery scab	Quite good resistance
YN-virus	Resistant
Yntn-virus	Tolerant

### Cultivation recommendation

Soil type : All types of soils are suitable (risks of lower yield in clay soils).

Planting distance :

⚠ depending on the amount of tubers per 10kg indications for a ridge distance of 75 cm

35/50

50/60 (cut)

34-38 cm

30-34 cm

Fertilization :

- *Nitrate* : Similar to Bintje. If possible, application of 2/3 before planting, 1/3 after tuberization.
- *Phosphate and Potassium* : According to the soil test results.
- A few extra applications of foliar feeding of boron is recommended. Extra applications of magnesium and manganese are also advised to prevent deficiencies.

Storage : Delivery from the field (short-term storage is possible).

Anti-sprouting treatment : Not applicable.

Precautions : Slightly susceptible to Sencore, sensitive to drought. Slightly susceptible to mechanical damages and internal bruising.

Other remarks : In order to prevent green tubers, top of the seed potatoes should be around 2 cm under the seedbed and ridges should be large. In light soils, use a granular nematicide.