



# KESTREL

[SOLANUM X CARA]

## DESCRIPTION

A quick maturing variety with high yields of oblong shaped potatoes. Kestrel has a light cream skin with purple eyes and a cream flesh coloured potato. The variety is well suited to the general and gourmet market with a great potato flavour and versatile cooking uses. The most identifiable variety in the market.

## CONSUMER INFORMATION

### QUALITY ATTRIBUTES

<b>Skin Colour</b>	Cream with Purple Eyes	<b>Tuber Shape</b>	Oblong
<b>Skin Texture</b>	Smooth	<b>Uniformity of Shape</b>	Good
<b>Flesh Colour</b>	Cream	<b>Eye Depth</b>	Shallow
<b>Dry Matter</b>	19%	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.080

### COOKING ATTRIBUTES

Excellent potato for general use and very good for dry backing, roasting boiling and microwave. A firm cooking type potato with pleasing taste and texture.

### SUGGESTED COOKING STYLES



MASH



BAKE/ROAST



MICROWAVE



BOIL

## GROWER INFORMATION

### PEST AND DISEASE RESISTANCE

<b>Powdery Scab</b>	Slightly Susceptible	<b>Tuber Blight</b>	Moderately Susceptible
<b>Common Scab</b>	Slightly Susceptible	<b>Potato Leaf Roll Virus</b>	Moderately Susceptible
<b>Gangrene</b>		<b>Potato Virus Y</b>	Moderate Resistance
<b>Black Leg</b>	Good Resistance	<b>PCN RO<sub>1</sub></b>	Partial Resistance
<b>Foliage Blight</b>	Slightly Susceptible	<b>PCN Pallida (2,3)</b>	Partial Resistance
<b>Silver Scurf</b>	Moderate Resistance	<b>Black Dot</b>	Moderate Resistance
<b>Dry Rot</b>	Moderate Resistance	<b>Rhizoctonia</b>	

### AGRONOMIC ATTRIBUTES

<b>Dormancy</b>	Medium	<b>Maturity</b>	Early
<b>Damage Resistance</b>	Moderate Resistance	<b>Yield</b>	High
<b>Bruising Resistance</b>	Good Resistance		

The variety Kestrel is protected under the Plant Breeder's Rights Act. 1994. Unlawful propagation of Kestrel is an offence under the Act.

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