

Rocket

First Early

(F12/17 x D42/8)



Consumer quality

Rocket is one of the earliest of first early varieties. Rocket has white skin and white flesh combined with excellent cooking qualities. Its firm waxy texture and good flavour when dug make it ideal for the first early fresh market.



Agronomic features

Rocket yields higher than Premiere or Maris Bard. The variety sprouts readily bulks early and responds well to polythene. It produces a low canopy, avoiding wind damage and is particularly well suited to Northern European climates.

Tuber characteristics

Market Sector	T	Shape of tuber	R
Maturity	1	Depth of eyes	3
Colour of skin	W	Smoothness of skin	S
Colour of flesh	W		

Resistance to damage, pests and diseases

Foliage blight	4	Virus Y	4
Tuber blight	1	Skin Spot	-
Blackleg	6	Dry Rot (<i>F. coeruleum</i>)	-
Common scab	5	Dry Rot (<i>F. sulphureum</i>)	-
Powdery scab	3	Silver Scurf	-
G.Pallida Pa 2/3,1	5	Bruising	7
G.Rostochiensis Ro1	9	Splitting	7
Leafroll	5		