

Gatsby

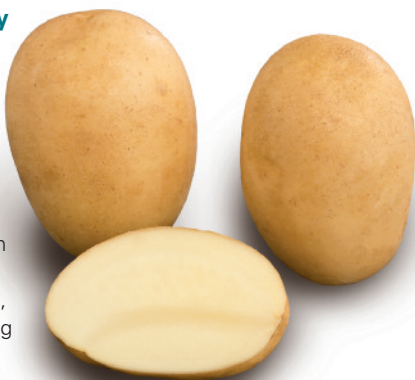
Early Maincrop

(Saxon x Valor)



Consumer quality

Gatsby is an early maincrop variety producing good yields of bold white tubers ideal for the baker market. The tubers have bright skin finish and cream flesh. With a similar dry matter to Estima, Gatsby has a pleasing taste and flavour.



Agronomic features

Gatsby with slightly lower tuber numbers bulks rapidly to produce an early baker crop. Gatsby has scored well in performance trials showing clear improvement over controls in resistance to late blight, dry rot (*F.sulphureum*), powdery scab and PVA. Gatsby additionally shows some resistance to pallida Pa2/3.

Tuber characteristics

Market Sector	PP/T		
Maturity	3	Shape of tuber	O
Colour of skin	W	Depth of eyes	3
Colour of flesh	C	Smoothness of skin	S

Resistance to damage, pests and diseases

Foliage blight	7	Leafroll	5
Tuber blight	3	Virus Y	6
Blackleg	4	Skin spot	7
Common scab	5	Black Dot	8
Powdery scab	8	Dry Rot (<i>F. coeruleum</i>)	4
G.Pallida Pa 2/3,1	4	Dry Rot (<i>F. sulphureum</i>)	7
G.Rostochiensis Ro1	8	Silver Scurf	6
PVA	9	Bruising	5
Moptop (spraying)	9	Splitting	7