

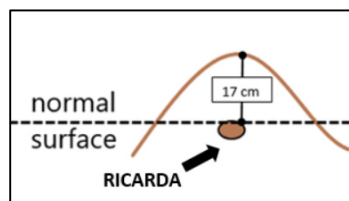
# RICARDA

## GENERAL

- RICARDA is an medium early ware potato (110 – 120 growing days)
- Take the seed out of the bag directly after arrival for better seed conditions
- Soil preparation; aim should be a loose topsoil
- Planting distance:

- Planting depth: normal

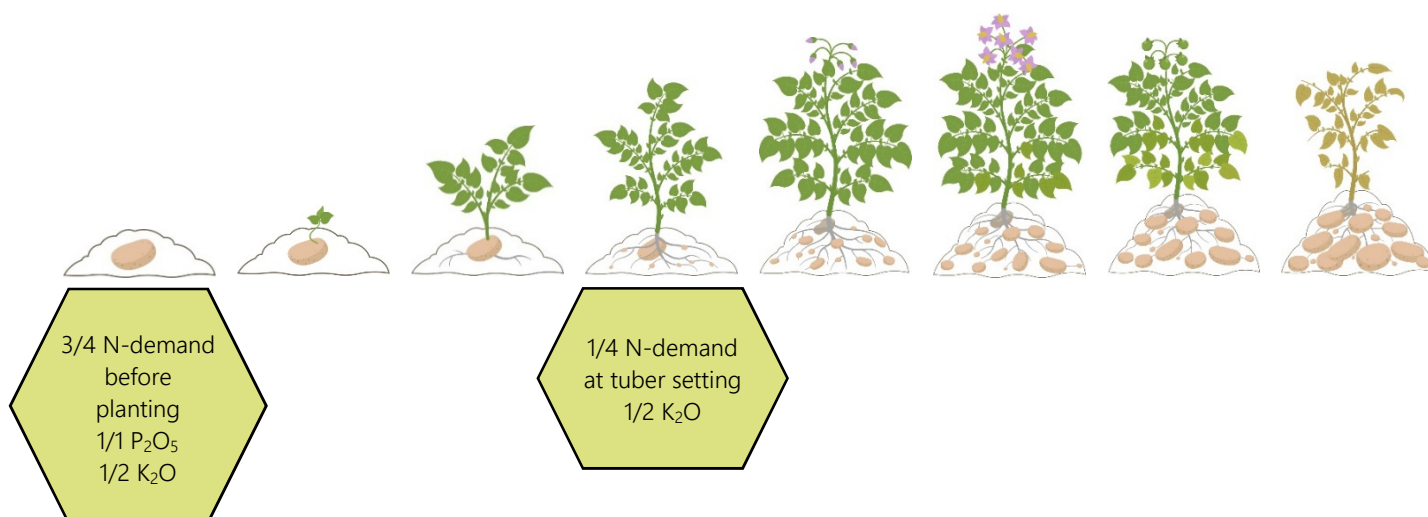
Aim of size	Seed size	Row distance	
		75 cm	90 cm
40/60	28/35	15-17 cm	14-15 cm
	35/55	28-30 cm	23-24 cm
60+	28/35	20-22 cm	16-17 cm
	35/55	33-34 cm	27-28 cm



- Seed dressing: treatment is recommended; preferably furrow dressing (Azoxystrobin as a soil treatment shows good results against many fungi)
- P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 80 kg/ha
- MgO 60 kg/ha

## ATTENTION POINTS

- Soils with high pressure of spraing should be avoided
- Application of temperature shock (2-3 days) before planting is recommended
- RICARDA is slightly sensitive for pre and post emergence application of Metribuzin (SENCOR), dose rates post emergence application should be avoided
- N - demand of RICARDA is lower comparison to other varieties, with irrigation split of the amounts 3/4:1/4
- N 130-160 kg/ha incl. N<sub>min</sub> as Ammonium or Amid (dependent from soil type/ location/ packing size)
- K<sub>2</sub>O 280 - 300 kg/ha (use 1/2 of the whole potassium as chloride, before planting ) – with irrigation split of the amounts 1/2:1/2
- RICARDA is slightly sensitive to mechanical damages – harvest and handle with care



All particulars are based on official variety trials and/or our own experience. However, as potatoes are natural products we cannot undertake any liability for these details.