

Guidance note

Seed potato – Fianna variety

Origin	South Africa.		
Description of tubers	Fianna tubers are oval-shaped with a smooth to medium smooth skin that is pale yellow in colour, with white flesh and shallow eyes.		
Cropping details	<p>Medium to long with a medium to long growth period of 100 - 120 days from emergence to natural foliage die-back. Fianna is a fairly strong grower, the plants are tall and stems erect; flowers are white.</p> <p>The tuber rest period is long – 70 - 90 days from natural foliage death until sprouting.</p>		
Yield	High yield potential.		
Resistance characteristics	Scab	Late blight	Early blight
	Moderately resistant	Mildly susceptible	Susceptible
Cooking quality	Texture fairly firm to floury, retains shape well on boiling, suitable for chips.		
Keeping quality	Good internal quality of the tubers weakens gradually after natural foliage death.		
Any other notes			