

Guidance note

Seed potato – Marimba variety

Origin	South Africa.		
Description of tubers	The tuber is an oval to long shape with a smooth skin, shallow eyes, white skin and a creamy flesh.		
Cropping details	<p>Plants are semi-tall, stems erect, good foliage cover and white flowers.</p> <p>Growing period medium, 100 days.</p> <p>Tuber dormancy period medium to long, 110 days from burn off.</p>		
Yield	High to very high yield potential.		
Resistance characteristics	Scab	Late blight	Early blight
	Good resistance	Medium resistance	Medium resistance
Cooking quality	Texture is firm cooking type, ideal for salads, boil and roast.		
Keeping quality	Good		
Any other notes	Marimba is a new variety which has been bred specially for the South African weather conditions.		