

POTATO CULTIVAR: ROPEDI

Botanical Properties

Tubers:	Round with shallow eyes. White skin and flesh.
	

Agronomic Properties

Period of growth:	Medium-early (± 80 days from emergence to maturity).
Yield:	Higher yield potential than <u>Buffelspoort</u> in winter and spring plantings under irrigation.
Tuber shape:	Round with shallow eyes.
Tuber dormancy:	Moderate tuber dormancy.

Consumer Properties

Eating quality:	Fairly firm texture, free from discolouring after cooking.
Processing quality:	Moderate to high specific gravity, suitable for crisping.

Diseases

<u>Late Blight</u> :	Moderately susceptible to late blight.
<u>Early Blight</u> :	Moderately susceptible to early blight.
Virus diseases:	Good field resistance to virus diseases.
<u>Common Scab</u> :	Susceptible to common scab.