

ADIRONACK BLUE

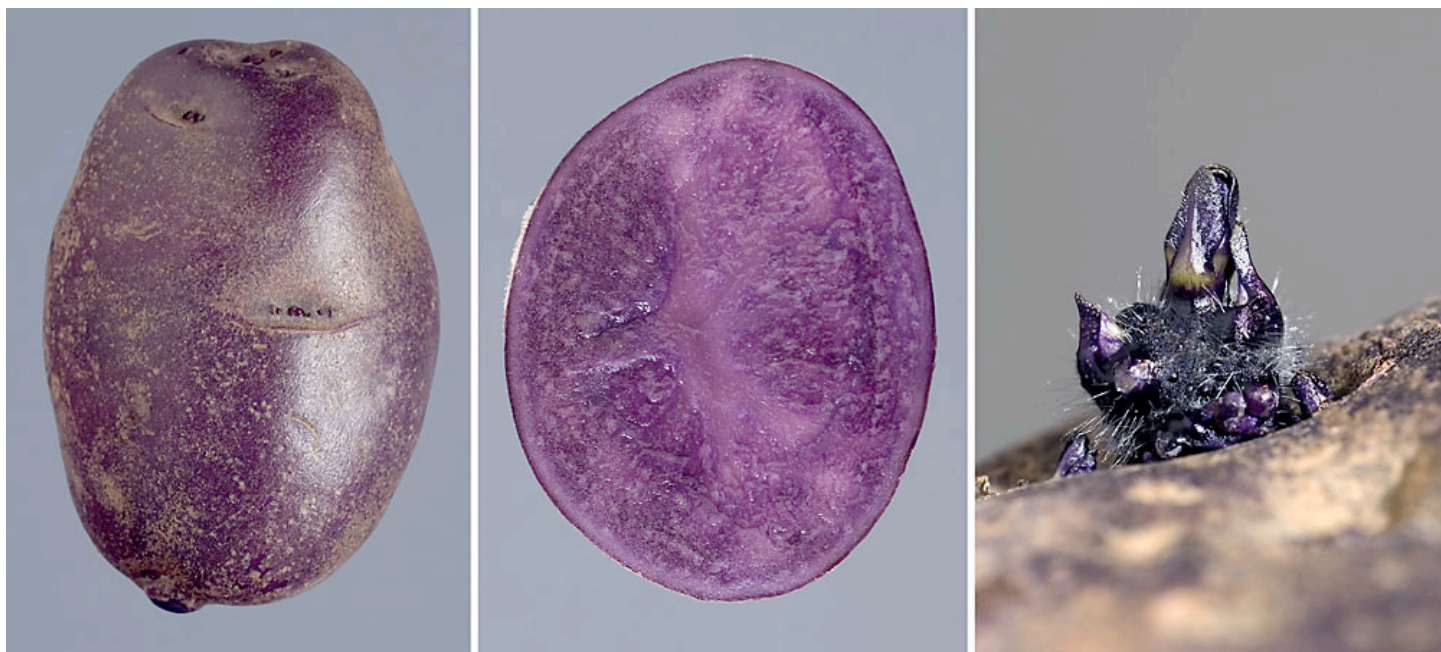
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Pedigree: The cross was made in 1993. The female was N40-1 (Chieftain x Black Russian) and the male was NY96. Adirondack Blue was first evaluated as S45-5.

Market Features: Tubers are long in shape and have purple skin and attractive purple flesh, more deeply colored than All Blue.

Production Features: Vines mature early. Marketable yield in Tompkins County trials between 1998-2003 averaged 69% of Chieftain. Tends to have a high frequency of misshapen pickouts. Color leaches out during boiling but is retained if baked or microwaved. Tuber dormancy is one week less than Chieftain.

Reaction to Diseases: Susceptible to common scab, silver scurf, and the golden cyst nematode.



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