

ADIRONDACK RED

Released by the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University to New York Foundation Seed Growers in 2004.

Pedigree: The cross was made in 1994. The female was N40-2 (Chieftain x Black Russian) and the male was Q155-3. Adirondack Red was first evaluated as T17-2.

Market Features: Produces tubers with purplish-red skin and flesh, more deeply colored than All Red.

Production Features: Early vine maturity. Marketable yield in eight Tompkins County trials averaged 84% of Chieftain. Some growth cracks and misshapen pickouts. Almost no internal defects in local trials but internal necrosis has been observed on Long Island. Resistant to skinning. Color leaches out during boiling but is retained if baked or microwaved. Tuber dormancy is comparable to Chieftain.

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



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