

GENESEE

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Pedigree: The cross was made in 1977. The female was M348-45 which was a selection from G440-6 x Wauseon. The male was Katahdin. Genesee was evaluated first as A9-38, then as NY78.

Market Features: Genesee has potential for the round-white tablestock market. Tuber shape is round to oblong with shallow eyes. Skin texture is smooth and bright. The boiled potato is white with no sloughing. Specific gravity and tuber dormancy are similar to that of Monona, less than that of Katahdin. Genesee will not chip.

Production Features: Late season maturity. In 36 trials over ten years, the marketable yield has been the same as Katahdin's. Tuber size is smaller than Katahdin's. Very few pickouts and internal defects. Tubers hang to vine if harvested immature.

Reaction to Diseases: Resistant to the golden nematode and Verticillium wilt. Reaction to scab similar to that of Monona.

Other Features: Flower color is white.

