

AAC CANADA GOLD-DORÉE (F10082)

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Parentage: N0637-7 X AC Chaleur

**Breeder: Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Fredericton, NB
(Agnes Murphy, Benoit Bizimungu)**

- Early yellow market variety (potential replacement for Yukon Gold)
- Round tubers of uniform size with smooth buff skin and light-yellow flesh
- Average number of eyes of shallow depth
- Moderately short dormancy (similar to Jemseg)
- Mid-season maturity with moderate to strong plant vigor
- Above average size and appearance
- Moderate resistance to scab
- Low to moderate blackspot bruising
- Resistance to PVY by mechanical inoculation
- Indication of some resistance to foliar late blight
- Good drought tolerance
- Early tuber set and sizing, once tops start to senescence it will size quickly and uniformly
- Good boil and bake scores with relatively moist texture

****Note:** Overall ratings of a taste test performed by the University of Laval for the yellow flesh market was slightly higher for AAC Canada Gold-Dorée compared to its standard Yukon Gold. This was due to its nice texture (moist and soft). It has very good potential considering its dominant sweetness.



2-Year Average Production Data from Dryland Variety Trials (2015 & 2016)

- ❖ Trialled at 180lbs N/ac and a 10" spacing
- Total yield 410.3 cwt/acre, 17.4% greater than Yukon Gold
- Marketable yield 337.8 cwt/acre, 22.9% greater than Yukon Gold
- Tuber size was slightly less than Yukon Gold, 46.6% > 2 ¾" vs 62.6%
- Higher tuber set 8 vs 6
- Lower percent of defects 8.9 vs 14.8%
- Very low incidence of growth crack, hollow heart and sunburn
- Specific gravity 1.0806 vs 1.0891, 9 points less than Yukon Gold

Data Recommendations After 3 Years in the Best Management Trial (2018 - 2020)

- Three levels of nitrogen 140, 160, 180 lbs/ac and three spacings 6, 8, and 10" were included in this trial
- A slight increase of roughs and sunburn was measured as spacing and/or nitrogen rates increased. The highest level being seen at a 12" spacing and 180 lbs/ac of N

Recommendation for seed:

- 6" at 180 lbs of N/ac
- To obtain a good seed size profile, at the onset of senescence watch closely as the tubers size quickly, especially at the higher rates of nitrogen

Recommendation for tablestock:

- 8" at 160 lbs of N/ac

Based on information provided by the breeder, trial data collection by NBDAAF and from commercial fields. Observations and results may vary slightly depending on location and crop season growing conditions