

W8890-1R

Parentage: W2169-1R x Dakota Rose

W8890-1R offers new opportunities for red potato production based on its unique characteristics. It is not a replacement for Dark Red Norland.



Dark red skin. W8890-1R is one of the darkest clones in the UW-Madison breeding program. The two-year average lightness (HSL scale) was 29% in the Central Sands of Wisconsin compared to 34% for Dark Red Norland.

Maturity. W8890-1R shows later vine senescence and should be managed for full season production.

Yield. W8890-1R is one of the highest yielding red clones from the UW-Madison breeding program. Under full season management in the Central Sands of Wisconsin, it exceeds Dark Red Norland by 20%.

Size profile. W8890-1R typically produces 20 tubers per plant, which leads to a high proportion of B-sized tubers at harvest.

Appearance. W8890-1R tubers are round with shallow eyes.

Two weaknesses of W8890-1R compared to Dark Red Norland are moderate susceptibility to common scab and black scurf.