

## **ACHILL**

### Variety description

Achill mashes to very smooth and creamy texture with a creamy white color. It is very tasty and cooks to a soft texture and has a pleasant floury potato after taste.

**Agronomics:** Achill matures about five days later than Russet Norkotah. Achill does not produce the huge oversize tubers and uneven set that R. Norkotah sometimes does. Achill grows a medium sized vine that is about five percent larger and more robust than R. Norkotah. The flower color is white. Achill has a light golden net on the skin and the flesh color is cream.

**Disease resistance:** Achill has much higher resistant to viruses than R. Norkotah. Achill has shown the same tolerance as R. Norkotah to late blight and black leg. The robust vine does not easily die from early blight. Achill is very tolerant to powdery scab but is untested for common scab or pit scab.

**Tuber shape and size:** Tubers are oval to oblong and usually in the eight to twelve ounce range if harvested at 120 days after planting. The eyes are shallow and easy to peel.

Achill is a protected variety thus unauthorized propagation is prohibited. Achill was bred and selected in Ireland by Irish Potato Breeders, Ltd ([info@spud.ie](mailto:info@spud.ie)). Only Higgins Farms, Inc. of Hooper, Colorado or year 2002 sublicensed seed grower Rob Campbell of Cal-Oregon Seed has the right to grow Achill for recertification in the United States. For more information contact [spudlady@amigo.net](mailto:spudlady@amigo.net) or call 719 378 2388.