

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Blackberry (MSZ109-10PP)

Parentage: COMN07-W112BG1
x MSU200-5PP

Developers: Michigan State
University and the MSU
AgBioResearch

Plant Variety Protection: To Be
Applied For.



Strengths: Blackberry is a tablestock variety with unique purple skin and a deep purple flesh. The tubers have an attractive, uniform, round shape and a purple flesh with common scab resistance and low incidence of internal defects. Yield can be high under irrigated conditions. Blackberry will also chip-process out of the field.

Incentives for production: The unique purple skin and purple flesh of the tubers of Blackberry offer a unique potato that could lend itself to the specialty variety market, such as gourmet restaurants and food stores, as well as farm and road-side markets. The primary market for this clone will be farm market and direct retail sale growers, and home gardeners. This variety is also used as a gourmet chip processing variety.

Morphological Characteristics:

Plant: Full-sized vine, semi-erect with a balance between stems and foliage visible, and flowers.

Tubers: Round tubers with a smooth skin and unique purple skin and purple flesh color. Tubers have a deep purple flesh with a low incidence of internal defects.

Agronomic Characteristics:

Maturity: Mid-season.

Tubers: Round tubers with unique purple skin and deep purple flesh.

Yield: Average to above average yield.

Specific Gravity: Averages 1.070 in Michigan.

Culinary Quality: Gourmet specialty with deep purple flesh and also chip-processes.

Foliage: Full-sized, semi-erect vine.

Diseases: Good common scab resistance.

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