

## Kufri Neelkanth: A new antioxidant rich potato variety developed by ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla

Kufri Neelkanth is a new table purpose medium maturing specialty potato cultivar released for North Indian plains.

It is rich in antioxidants (anthocyanins > 100µg/100g fresh wt. & carotenoids~200 µg/100g fresh wt.)

The variety is fertilizer responsive and capable of yielding 35-38 t/ha under optimum agronomical practices.

The tubers of the hybrid are dark purple black, ovoid in shape with medium deep eyes, cream flesh, good storability, medium dry matter (18%) and medium dormancy with excellent flavour..

