

FIRST EARLY

VARIETY	Organic	Description	Blight resistance	Scab resistance	Eel worm resistance	Soil/ storage	Eating	Attributes	Similar varieties
CASABLANCA	○	Casablanca's clean smooth white skin makes it an exhibitors delight and its cooking ability will make it a chefs dream.	Low	Low	Low	crops can be achieved in 62 days!	chip, bake or boil	1 of 7 best in RHS trials for containers	Orla,
COLLEEN	○	A good multipurpose potato, waxy yet mealy fleshed tubers. Added drought tolerance with overall resistance to disease.	High	Moderate	High	Drought tolerant plants	Boils and fries well	Good yields	Charlotte
DUKE OF YORK		Good old fashioned favourite. Lift early for waxy fleshed tubers, or mature for general purpose. Slightly flowery tubers.	Low	High	Low	Lift late for storing	Legendary flavour, pale yellow flesh	Dig early for waxy, late for general purpose	Maris Bard Red Duke of York
LADY CHRISTL		High yielding with good resistance to disease turning this more recent variety into a customer favourite.	High	High	resistant	High yielding	Firm flesh mild flavour	1 of 7 best in RHS trials for containers	
MARIS BARD	○	Popular, high yielding with long oval tubers. Soft yet waxy flesh and good cooking qualities. Fairly high drought resistance.	Moderate	High	Low	Drought resistant	Best for boiling, baking salad	1 of 7 best in RHS trials for containers	Rocket Swift
PENTLAND JAVELIN		A good flavoured early potato . If left as an early main it matures gracefully for general purpose use.	Low	High	High	Dig for FE leave for tasty EM	Good flavour	Excellent cooking qualities	Winston
PREMIERE		An increasingly popular early that oozes quality. Good flavour, with firm, dry, yellow flesh. High yielding.	High	High	Resistant	High yielding	Firm, dry yellow flesh	One of the few earlys with blight resistance	Casablanca
RED DUKE OF YORK		Found 1942 in a Dutch crop of Duke of York. A lovely strong flavoured red with moist yellow flesh. Vigorous & spectacular foliage.	Low	High	Low	Middling dry matter so stores ok	Strong flavoured red	Spectacular foliage, moist yellow flesh	Duke of York
ROCKET		High yields uniform sized tubers. Matures very quickly in about 12-14 weeks. One of the best for containers.	Low	Moderate	High	High yielding	Firm mild flavoured good cookers	Good one for containers	Swift Maris Bard
SHARPES EXPRESS		"This one really is a true classic" <i>Dundry Nurseries</i> . A fine flavoured general purpose potato with cream floury flesh.	Moderate	Moderate	Low		Fine flavour floury, take care boiling	1 of 7 best in RHS trials for containers	Pentland Javlin, Winston
SWIFT		A very fast maturing first early, about 12 - 14 weeks. High yields of uniform firm fleshed tubers. A real kitchen all rounder.	Moderate	High	High	High yields	Good flavour, firm flesh.	Good one for containers	Rocket Maris Bard
VITANOIRE (BIM)		This purple fleshed tuber is so new that it was only named Vitanoire in 2023! Good sized tubers that have a great flavour.	High	High	Moderate		Great flavour, high in Anthocyanin	Purple skin and flesh	Premiere
WINSTON		Good yields of large smooth skinned tubers, with shallow eyes. One of the earliest bakers.	High	High	High	Good Yields	Early baker.	High drought tolerance	Pentland Javelin

SECOND EARLY

VARIETY	Organic	Description	Blight resistance	Scab resistance	Eel worm resistance	Soil/ storage	Eating	Attributes	Similar varieties
ANYA		Good yields of slightly knobby finger shaped tubers with waxy flesh and a pleasant nutty flavour. Delicious hot or cold for salad use.	Moderate	High	Low	Moderate slug resistance	Unusual nutty chestnut flavour	taste nice looks not so good	Gemson Sarpo Una
BRITISH QUEEN		Over 100 years old and highly prized for its good yields of medium sized tubers. Simmer gently to make the most fluffy mash	Low	Moderate	Low	High yields	Best fried, baked or steamed	Dry, floury and very tasty	
CHARLOTTE	O	High yields of waxy tubers with a mild chestnut flavour	High	Moderate	Moderate	High yields	Waxy salad	Boiler	Nicola, Belle de Fontenay
GEMSON		Recent introduction, bred from Maris Peer. A lovely salad potato with exceptional flavour. One to watch, shows great promise.	Low	High	Low	Produces small tasty potatoes	Salad variety exceptional flavour	Boils well	Maris Peer Jazzy Nicola
JAZZY		A new, exciting variety has a character all of its own. Waxy, firm skin perfect for boiling, steaming and roasting. Next big thing!?	Low	Low	Low		Boiling, steaming and roasting	1 of 7 best in RHS trials for containers	Belle de Fontenay, Gemson
KESTREL		high yields of large blue eyed tubers. Firm flesh and well above average flavour makes this a good all rounder.	Moderate	High	Low	High yields	Well above average flavour	Possibly the highest slug resistance of all	Estima
MARFONA		High yield large waxy tubers with very nice flavour. Good all round cooking qualities, stores very well. Suits a wide range of soil.	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Stores well, suits wide soil range	All-rounder	High Yields	Estima, Wilja
MARIS PEER	O	Good yields of uniform, very firm fleshed small to medium tubers. well flavoured salad boiling potatoes.	Moderate	Moderate	High	Small to medium tubers	Flavoursome salad boilers	Pretty purple flowers	Nicola
ORLA	O	Orla is the most blight resistant first early to date. It's a high yielding oval variety with attractive white tubers that are very tasty.	High	High	Low	High yields	Very tasty	Oval shape cream flesh.	Casablanca
SARPO UNA	O	A new second early, the only one in the Sarpo family. Use for early salad, or, leave to bulk up for great roast potatoes.	Good	Good	Low	High yields stores well	Delicate flavour, Firm waxy flesh	Does well in containers	Alouette Rocket Kestrel
TWINNER	O	Relatively new variety with fantastic blight resistance for foliage and tuber. It produces large tubers great for all sorts of culinary uses.	Resistant	Moderate	Good	Blight resistant	Firm flesh & good flavour	Large tubers of yellow flesh	Casablanca Sarpo Una Maris Peer
WILJA		The good flavour and excellent boiling qualities is what makes this the British gardeners favourite second early variety.	Moderate	High	Low	High yields	Top of the 'list' for bakers	Large tubers	Estima

EARLY MAIN CROP

VARIETY	Organic	Description	Blight resistance	Scab resistance	Eel worm resistance	Soil/ storage	Eating	Attributes	Similar varieties
ACOUSTIC	O	This new variety is great for salads, waxy in summer and great left in the ground to harvest as slightly floury main	High	Moderate	High	For both early or late lifting	Salad Early, later bake and mash	Cream flesh	Sarpo Axona
ALOUETTE	O	Shows great promise as a new blight resistant variety. Bred by Sarpo family of blight resistant potatoes	High	Resistant	High	Quick growing foliage	Firm fleshed good all rounder	Blight resistant	Sarpo Mira
BAMBINO	O	Terrific late salad variety, good full flavour that produces small to medium sized tubers in profusion	High	High	High	Good yields	Late salad	Cream flesh	Ratte
BUFFALO	O	Robust, strong growing variety with good all round desistance. Good cooking quality, especially for baking	High	High	High	Robust	Especially good baked	Strong grower	Golden Wonder Gatsby Cara
GATSBY	O	New Scottish variety bred from Saxon and Valor. If its anything like its parent varieties it is set to be a very popular and versatile potato.	High	High	low	High yeilding	Ideal baking variety, and for roasting	White skin and cream flesh	Cara Desiree
NICOLA		High yield, oval to long tubers waxy excellent buttery flavour. Plant mid-summer (Aug in greenhouse) for Christmas.	Moderate	High	High	Early salad, leave for all purpose	Excellent boiling quality	Deep yellow flesh	Maris Peer
PURPLE RAIN		A Dutch must try variety! The amazing coloured skin and colourful firm flesh has a good flavour. Especially when boiled or steamed	High	High	Low	Purple flesh	best boiled or steamed	Purple flesh	Vitanoire BIM Heidi Red
SUPERNOVA	O	New variety for us, with bright skin and bold yields. Strong Growth, reliable performance. We expect an all rounder with tasty results.	High	High	Moderate	Strong growth and bold yields	baking, mashing and roasting	yellow skin. Bold yields	Satanta Record Sunset

MAIN CROP

VARIETY	Organic	Description	Blight resistance	Scab resistance	Eel worm resistance	Soil/ storage	Eating	Attributes	Similar varieties
ARRAN VICTORY	○	Introduced 1918, the oldest Arran variety available. Very tasty floury tuber with fine texture. Vigorous weed suppressing foliage.	High	Moderate	Low	High yields	Mash, roast, fry, bake, steam	Bluish/purple tubers with white flesh	
CARA	○	Red eyed tough guy for the allotment, high yields and looks good. Vigorous potato suitable for a wide range of culinary uses.	High	High	High	Stores well, high yields	All rounder, particularly good baker	Red-eyed tuber cream flesh	Picasso
DESIREE		Still the worlds most popular red. Vigorous fairly waxy tuber with a strong flavour. On heavy soils is suseptible to potato cyst.	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Withstands drought	Fairly waxy. Strong flavour	Red skin, light yellow flesh. Stores well	Sarpo Mira
GOLDEN WONDER	○	Trial found good resistance to dry rot, skin spot and common scab. Mash, fry, microwave or roast for best results in the kitchen.	High	High	Low	Flavour improves in storage	Floury and tasty when cooked	Creamy white flesh	Buffalo King Edward Victory Arran
HEIDI RED	○	A German Speciality variety (Heiderot) with long shaped bright red skin and flesh to add colour to your plate.. Delicious potato tasting.	Moderate	low	low		Ideal salad and boiled potatoes	Red meat coloured buttery tasting flesh	Vitanoire BIM, Purple Rain
HERMES	○	High yield with low numbers ie large potatoes with high dry matter. The yield is good and it performs well in dry summers.	High	High	Low	Large floury tubers, copes hot summers	Good bakers, plus chips and roasters	Yellow flesh	Golden Wonder Gatsby
JAVA	○	A strong robust variety with excellent fungal, bacterial and viral resistance. It 's ideal for gardens and allotments with long red tubers.				High yields for Allotment and garden	good all round potatoes for a busy kitchen	pale white tasty flesh	Buffalo Cara
KERR'S PINK		Bred in Banffshire, the potato for Burns Night. A tall robust plant which crops well in a long season. Produces fine grained floury tubers.	High	Moderate	Low	Good storage ability	Floury texture Take care when boiling	Dense weed suppressing foliage	Golden Wonder
KING EDWARD		Northumberland 1902 it appeared as Fellside Hero but got linked to The Coronation. The best roaster ever!?	Low	High	Low	High yielding, stores well	Roaster with excellent flavour	Wide range of uses in the kitchen	Golden Wonder, Kerrs Pink, Setanta
PICASSO		Popular tuber for Allotment holders. Very high yields of medium to large white skinned firm textured tubers with pretty red eyes.	Moderate	High	High	High yielding	Firm texture, great mashed	Stores very well	Cara
RECORD	○	Good yields of large oval tubers. The flesh is of a mealy texture with great flavour. Very versatile with added slug resistance.	Moderate	High	Low	Good yeilding and slug resistant	great flavour	Large oval tubers and Light yellow flesh	Picasso Hermes Alouette
SARPO AXONA	○	One of original dynamic duo (Mira & Axona). 'The ultimate blight fighters". In wet seasons leaf symptoms show but no transfer to the tuber.	High	Moderate	Low	Wet season blight doesn't reach tuber	oval tubers	creamy yellow flesh	Sarpo Mira Kerrs Pink
SARPO MIRA	○	Heralded as the ultimate Blight resistant variety. Tends to produce some very large tubers	High	Moderate	Moderate	Prolific production	Red skin white flesh	Very leafy habit	Estima, Sarpo Axona
SETANTA	○	Eating quality is excellent an all round culinary use. High resistance to foliage blight, tuber blight, gangrene and dry rot.	High	Moderate	Low	A very high, dry matter potato,	Exceptional roasters	Red skin, yellow flesh	Sunset
SUNSET	○	Attractive red skin and bright yellow flesh bred in Northern Ireland it's an all-purpose potato with a firm flesh and good flavour	Moderate	High	High	Firm flesh	Good flavour	Red skin, bright yellow flesh	Setana