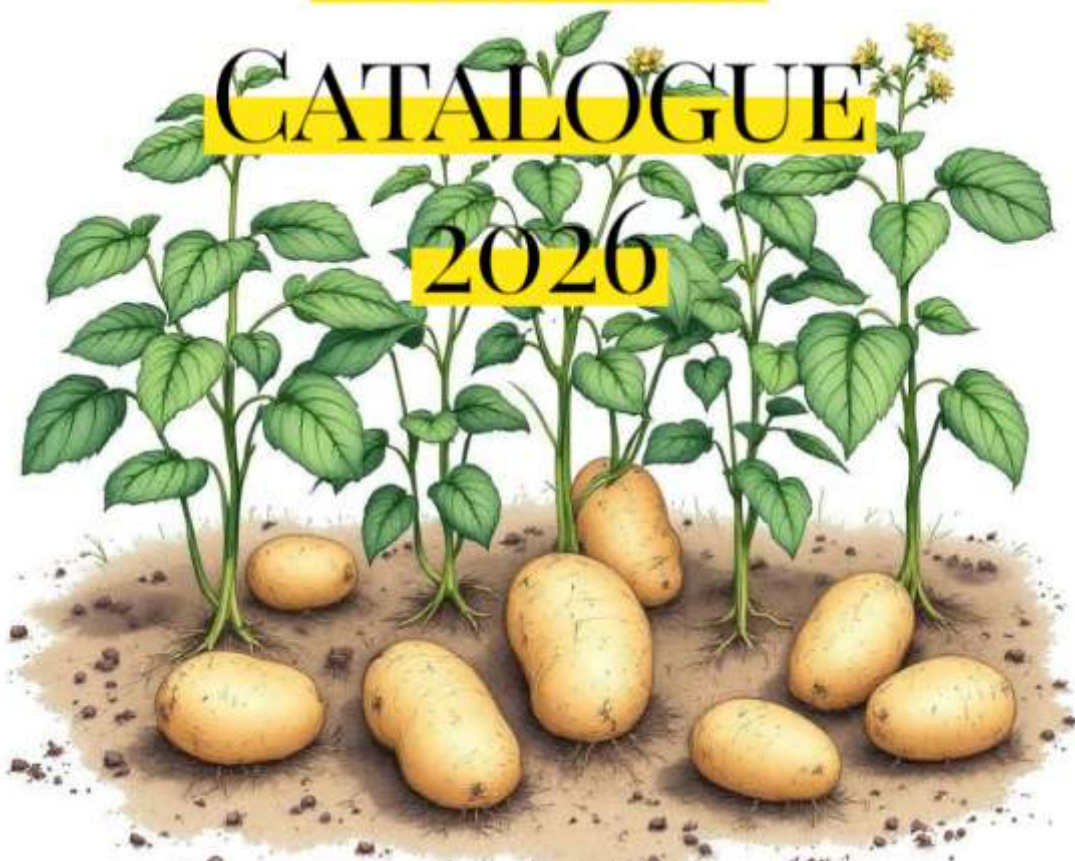


# SEED POTATO CATALOGUE 2026



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# FIRST EARLY



## ACCORD

Round to oval shapes potato with shallow eyes. Cream skinned and cream flesh and extremely waxy.

Yields are high for a first early. A good all round variety. Good resistance to common and powdery scab.



## CASABLANCA

Relatively new variety. Great skin finish making it a good candidate for the show bench. Makes very good chips.

Boiling, mashing, baking, chipping and roasting.



## COLLEEN ORGANIC

Colleen is an early type originating from Ireland. A fairly waxy potato that is tasty, productive and versatile in the kitchen. Some blight resistance.



## DUKE OF YORK

Traditional early variety, harvest when young for a rich sweet flavour or leave to mature for a floury texture. Makes excellent baked potato. show good resistance to dry rot.

Boiling, baking, chipping and salad.

# FIRST EARLY



## FOREMOST

Foremost remains popular as a new potato with slightly waxy, firm white flesh and an excellent flavour.

Boiling, baking and salad.



## FRANCIS

A beautiful, white skinned early cropping tuber. Francis produces large heavy yields for being so early. Francis produces long oval potatoes which makes delicious fluffy chips. Plant Feb/March for a May/June harvest Or plant in April for July/August harvest A great all rounder!



## LADY CHRISTL

Lady Christl produces very early oval tubers of a medium size. Tubers are yellow skinned and the flesh is creamy to waxy with good taste. Good resistance to common scab. All round disease resistance.

Excellent for boiling, chipping and mashing. But still good for baking and roasting!



## MARIS BARD

First early variety that bulks early. It is high yielding and has high potato numbers. Oval shaped with white skins, shallow tuber eyes white flesh.

Good resistance against common scab.

Baking, boiling and salad.



# FIRST EARLY



## PENTLAND JAVELIN

First early variety with good eelworm (golden) resistance. Very bright with a mild flavour. Produces heavy crops of short oval white skinned tubers with pure white tasty flesh. Good slug resistance.

Boiling, chipping and salad.



## PREMIERE

Introduced in 1979, Premiere tubers are yellow skinned and the flesh is also yellow and tasty. A high yielding variety suitable for early French fries, with medium yields, early bulking and high dry matter. Popular due to their great all round disease resistance to blight, common scab, powdery scab, spraing. The sort of spud you can plant and not have to worry too much



## RED DUKE OF YORK

A traditional red-skinned variety with a yellow flesh. Makes excellent roasts. Dry, mealy potato packed with flavour and do not disintegrate on boiling.

Boiling, baking, chipping and roasting



## ROCKET

Recent variety, throws a large number of round whole potatoes.

White fleshed and skinned with a mild taste. There is good resistance to blackleg, common scab

Boiling and salad.

# FIRST EARLY



## SHARPES EXPRESS

An heirloom variety introduced in 1900 by Charles Sharpe of Lincolnshire. It is pear-shaped with bright white flesh, smooth skin and a superb flavour. Boil or steam them whole in their skins (they're floury), and enjoy them hot with butter or cold with salads. TV gardener's Percy Thrower's favourite.



## SWIFT

Exceptionally early variety which produces lots of small round potatoes. Great disease resistance to blackleg, common scab, powdery scab and eelworm resistance. Good slug resistance.

Boiling, baking, chipping, roasting and salad.

# SECOND EARLY



## ESTIMA

*The baking potato* of choice sold in most supermarkets.

Produces heavy crops of large oval tubers with light yellow skin and flesh.

Good resistance to growth cracks and one of the most popular seed potatoes in the UK.

Great for baking, boiling and mashing

But still good for chipping and roasting



## KESTREL

Attractive whole skins with purple eyes.

Makes excellent chips and roast potatoes.

Good resistance to blackleg and slug damage. Without doubt one of the best tasting potato varieties available, with excellent cooking uses and disease resistance.

Baking, boiling, chipping, mashing and roasting.



## MARFONA

Very popular with farmers due to its ability to produce baking potatoes very early.

Good bright skin finish and a nice flavour, oval shaped, with light yellow skins and cream coloured flesh.

Boiling, baking and chipping.



## MARIS PEER

Popular second early potatoes with a very good flavour. Are good as salad potatoes.

Plant produces large clusters of pretty purple flowers which are even scented.

Good resistance to all skin diseases.

Good slug resistance.

Boiling, baking, mashing and salad.

# SECOND EARLY



## **NADINE**

Exceptionally high yielding variety with bright white skins and a good entry for the show bench. Good scab and slug resistance.

Boiling, baking, mashing and roasting.



## **SAGITTA**

Sagitta are one of the best tasting potatoes available today. Mainly used in the chip shop trade. These tubers provide excellent fluffy mash and are perfect for chipping.

Excellent for boiling, chipping, roasting.  
Good for baking, mashing and salad.



## **WILJA**

A high yielding variety with a russeted skin. Will grow successfully in any type of soil and makes very nice tasting mash, baked and boiled potatoes.  
Good scab resistance.

Baking, boiling, chipping, mashing and roasting.



# MAIN CROP



## **APACHE**

Apache is a very striking potato. Small and round with a warm red skin dotted with cream. Scrubbed and cooked whole, Apache makes a delicious change from traditional roast spuds. The contrasting colours stay bright if blanched before roasting whole in their skins. An excellent, almost sweet, buttery chestnut flavour



## **CARA**

Big-yielding variety with an attractive skin. Good resistance to blight and is good for long term storing. Plenty of size and is a good one to grow for a baker crop. Good slug resistance and excellent drought resistance as well as good all round disease resistance.

Boiling, baking, chipping and roasting.



## **CALEDONIAN ROSE**

Attractive oval tubers with strong red skin and yellow flesh. Good all-rounder cooking qualities. Fair resistance to blight and scab and good resistance to eelworm.



## **DESIREE**

The most popular red-skinned variety in the UK giving great crops of large potatoes. A good culinary potato which boils well and has a delicious smooth texture. Heavy cropper and early bulking with high resistance to drought and good resistance to potato virus Y and powdery scab, mis-shapes on heavy soils.



# MAIN CROP



## JAVA

Java is a high yielding main crop variety that has been bred to have high pest and disease resistance. The red skinned tubers have pale tasty flesh, good for all round kitchen use.

**Replacement for Sarpo Mira**



## KERRS PINK

If you're looking for a great keeper to store over the winter months, then 'Kerrs Pink' is one of the best. Ireland's favourite potato, 'Kerrs Pink' produces slightly irregular, oval tubers with pinkish eyes and its low water content enables it to store extremely well. Floury and starchy it also makes great mash, roasties and chips.



## KING EDWARD

A well known favourite in the potato world. Attractive white skins with bright splashes of red. Makes the ideal roasts and baked potatoes but is also good boiled with a strong, aromatic flavour. Good scab resistance.

Baking, boiling, chipping , mashing and roasting.



## MARIS PIPER

Probably the best known potato in Britain and one of the most versatile with an attractive plant with purple flowers. Oval shaped with white skins and cream coloured flesh.

Baking, boiling, chipping, roasting and mashing.

# MAIN CROP



## MARVEL

'Marvel' is an early maincrop and high yielding variety which has long been a popular choice with commercial growers. Produces long, oval tubers with creamy skin. Makes a great all rounder in the kitchen but is particularly good for chips. Good disease resistance. A waxy texture early on, lifted later in the season it becomes flourier.



## PICASSO

Bred from Cara but reaches maturity up to 3 weeks earlier. Great tasting variety with high disease resistance. Makes nice roasts and mash. Creamy skin and bright red eyes

Baking, boiling, chipping and roasting.



## SARPO MIRA

The most blight resistance potato variety available in the UK. It's also drought tolerant. Floury yellow/cream flesh with red skin. A truly versatile all rounder. The large tubers offer a superb potato perfect for roasting, baking, mashing and chipping



## SETANTA ORGANIC

This superb potato has a reputation for being drought tolerant and free of pests and diseases, making it an ideal choice for the organic home gardener. Being one of the most blight resistant potato varieties available in the UK makes them a great variety for the allotment grower. Add excellent scab resistance, combine it with great taste and you've got all the makings of an excellent all-round potato to grow at home.

# SALAD



## CALEDONIAN PEARL

An excellent salad potato. It produces large yields of uniform, yellow-skinned tubers with shallow eyes. The skin of the tubers 'sets' quickly so that it can be harvested early

Steaming & boiling



## CHARLOTTE

A must have in the garden for a early salad potato crop. Very attractive long potato with an unbeatable creamy flavour straight from the garden to the pot! Very good levels of foliage and tuber blight resistance.

Boiling, mashing and salad.



## JAZZY

Long oval salad potatoes with a firm, waxy texture. Ideal for planting in bags. High flavour and low in fat. A small potato with a big personality. Produces lots of potatoes per plant. With their distinct, smooth pale yellow skins and unique, buttery flavor, they not only stand out in appearance but also deliver an extraordinary culinary experience. Roasting, making crispy chips, and creating flavorful salads



## NICOLA

High yielding salad crop with a bright yellow flesh. Makes a very tasty salad potato with a waxy texture.

Resistant to potato cyst nematode, common scab, potato leaf roll virus, potato virus Y and bruising.

Boiling, mashing and salad.



# ALBERT BARTLETT (2KG ONLY)



## ANYA

Has a pink skin with white flesh, and a long and knobby appearance. It is a 2nd Early variety that is ideal for salads. It has a fair blight resistance and has a good scab resistance. Anya is a cross between 'Desiree' × 'Pink Fir Apple' with a nutty flavour, creamy flesh colour and smoother tubers than 'Pink Fir Apple'.



## ELFE

a second early variety producing cream-skinned potatoes with bright golden flesh. The oval tubers have a smooth texture and sweet, buttery taste. This versatile variety is particularly useful in the kitchen – bake, boil or mash it for a wide range of dishes.



## OSPREY

a light and floury variety with white skin and attractive pink eyes with cream coloured flesh. This potato is good for general purpose and show bench. It is a second early variety that has good resistance to scabbing and a fair resistance to blight and eelworm.



## ROOSTER

A perfect choice for a range of uses in the kitchen such as baking, boiling, steaming, roasting or frying! The tubers have shallow eyes making it easy to peel.

Buttery texture and distinctive, nutty taste make it a great choice for roasting or chipping. With their uniform, rounded shape and size, Roosters also make great jacket potatoes.



# ALBERT BARTLETT (2KG ONLY)



## VIVALDI

Voted THE BEST BAKER by Gardeners' World magazine! The 'weight watcher's potato' and the 'butterless baker' are the nicknames of this exciting potato. Has less calories and carbohydrates than most other varieties and does not even need butter to improve its flavour! Resistant to scab. a versatile potato that can be boiled, baked or mashed. It can be harvested early in the growing season if baby potatoes are preferred. Alternatively, it can be grown as a second early/early maincrop potato, so larger tubers are produced.

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Unfortunately, as hard as we have tried we cannot supply the following varieties for the 2026 seed potato season.

Arran Pilot— Supply issue due to poor crop

Epicure—Only a small amount planted

Homeguard - Not Grown

Winston—Supply issue, only a small amount planted

Gemson—Not enough sales at suppliers

Pink Fir Apple—Not available, could take a couple of years for seed volumes to recover from being washed away in 2024 before there are enough to put them back on the market



## COPY ORDER

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Variety	Maturity	Boil	Salad	Mash	Bake	Roast	Chip	Skin/ Flesh	Shape
Accord	First Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cream / Cream	Round/ Oval
Casablanca	First Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	White/ Cream	Short Oval
Colleen (Organic)	First Early	✓	✓			✓		Light Yellow	Short Oval
Duke of York	First Early	✓	✓			✓	✓	Cream /Light Yellow	Oval
Foremost	First Early	✓	✓		✓			White/ Cream	Short Oval
Francis	First Early	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	White/ Yellow	Long Oval
Lady Christl	First Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yellow / Cream	Oval
Maris Bard	First Early	✓	✓		✓		✓	Cream /White	Long Oval
Pentland Javelin	First Early	✓	✓				✓	White	Short Oval
Premiere	First Early	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Yellow	Oval
Red Duke of York	First Early	✓			✓	✓	✓	Red/ Light Yellow	Oval
Rocket	First Early	✓	✓					White	Round
Sharpes Express	First Early	✓	✓		✓			White/ Light Yellow	Long Oval
Swift	First Early	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Cream	Oval

VARIETY	MATURITY	BOIL	SALAD	MASH	BAKE	ROAST	CHIPS	SKIN/ FLESH	SHAPE
ESTIMA	Second Early	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Light Yellow/ Light yellow	Large Oval
KESTREL	Second Early	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Purple/ Cream	Long Oval
MARFONA	Second Early	✓		✓	✓			Light Yellow/ Cream	Large Oval
MARIS PEER	Second Early	✓	✓		✓			White/ Cream	Oval
NADINE	Second Early	✓		✓	✓		✓	Cream	Oval
SAGITTA	Second Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yellow / Light Yellow	Oval
WILJA	Second Early	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Light Yellow	Oval

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Apache	Main Crop	✓		✓		✓		Red& White Patch/ Cream	Small Round
Cara	Main Crop	✓			✓	✓	✓	White &Pink/ Cream	Short Oval
Caledonian Rose	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓		Bright Red/ Pale Yellow	Large & Round
Desiree	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Pale Yellow	Oval
Java	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ White	Long Oval
Kerrs Pink	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Pink/ Cream	Short Oval
King Edward	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Cream	Long Oval
Maris Piper	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	White / Cream	Oval
Marvel	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	White / Cream	Big Oval
Picasso	Main Crop	✓			✓	✓	✓	White &Pink/ Light Yellow	Round /Oval
Sarpo Mira	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Pale White	Large Oval
Setanta (O)	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Med Yellow	Oval



Variety	Maturity	Boil	Salad	Mash	Bake	Roast	Chip	Skin/ Flesh	Shape
Caledonian Pearl	Salad	✓	✓				✓	Creamy Yellow	Oval
Charlotte	Salad	✓	✓					Yellow	Long Oval
Jazzy	Salad	✓	✓					Cream	Small Oval
Nicola	Salad	✓	✓		✓			Light Yellow	Long Oval

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Anya (Albert Bartlett)	Salad	✓	✓					Pink/ White	Long & Knobbly
Elfe/ Butter Gold (Albert Bartlett)	Second Early	✓		✓	✓			Yellow	Smooth Oval
Osprey (Albert Bartlett)	Second Early	✓		✓	✓			White & Pink/ Cream	Oval
Rooster (Albert Bartlett)	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red	Long Oval
Vivaldi (Albert Bartlett)	Second Early	✓	✓	✓				White /Light Yellow	Oval

# GREEN MANURES



**FIELD BEANS**



**WINTER  
TARES**



**OVERWINTER  
MIX**



**MUSTARD  
WHITE**



**GRAZING RYE**

# GARLIC



**AUTUMN PLANTING  
WHITE**

**SPRING PLANTING  
WHITE**



**ELEPHANT  
GARLIC**  
(subject to  
availability)

# WINTER SEED (loose)



**AQUADULCE  
BROAD BEAN**  
SOW  
FEB/MAR  
OCT/NOV



**SUTTON DWARF  
BROAD BEAN**  
SOW FEB/MAR/  
NOV/ DEC



**DOUCE  
PROVENCE  
PEA**

SOW FEB/  
APR & OCT/  
NOV



**METEOR  
PEA  
SOW**

FEB/APR  
SEPT/ OCT

## WINTER ONION SETS & SHALLOTS



**RED WINTER**



**SENSHYU**



**AUTUMN  
CHAMPION**



**RADAR**



**YELLOW  
MOON (shallot)**

# SPRING ONION SETS

## STUTTARTER GIANT



A much favoured variety with flat-shaped, yellow skinned bulbs. Stuttarter Giant produces excellent yields and keeping properties.

Sets planted in the spring should be ready for harvesting from late summer/early autumn.

## STURON



One of the all-time great onions on account of its reliability and consistency. Large straw-coloured bulbs that show good bolting resistance and have a fine flavour and store well.

Harvesting from late summer/early autumn.

## TURBO



This golden-brown skinned variety is late maturing, producing good yields of medium sized onions. The rounded bulbs have a crisp flesh and a deliciously strong flavour that is suitable for all culinary purposes. Height: 45cm (18"). Spread: 15cm (6").

Harvesting from late summer/early autumn.

## RED BARON



Spring planting. A mid-late maturing variety, Red Baron produces firm, flattish-round bulbs of a beautiful dark red colour. With eye-catching red rimmed flesh and a stronger flavour than most varieties, an attractive addition to salads. An excellent cropping red onion with good storage potential. Height: 45cm (18"). Spread: 15cm (6").

Harvesting from late summer/early autumn.

# SHALLOTS

## GOLDEN GOURMET



A greatly improved 'Dutch Yellow' with better yields of high quality, golden rounded bulbs. Golden Gourmet stores well and has good resistance to bolting, may be planted out from January. Harvest August to September.

## RED SUN



Attractive red tinged skin, Red Sun is arguably the best of the red shallots. Producing good yields of crisp, white fleshed bulbs of excellent flavour for cooking, salads or for pickling. Bulbs have long storage potential. Harvest August to September

## YELLOW MOON



Yellow Moon is an early maturing variety, producing round shallots with an attractive yellow colour. It has a low sensitivity to bolting and produces a very healthy, uniform crop with excellent skin quality.

## PIKANT



Probably the earliest of all shallots, this Dutch red variety produces a heavy crop of smaller bulbs that have an intense, almost spicy, flavour. It is not unusual for this variety to be ready for harvesting in July - yet it will often keep firm and well until the following May.

**We sell many of our seeds, onion sets and shallots loose - buy as many or as few as you want.**

# WINTER ONION SETS

## SENSHYU



One of the original Japanese overwintering varieties, which has proven successful for many years. This reliable main crop produces good yields of semi-flat bulbs with straw yellow skins. Height: 45cm (18"). Spread: 15cm (6")

Leave a space of 10cm (4") between each bulb, and 30cm (12") between each row

## AUTUMN CHAMPION



One of the best performers for autumn planting and is very popular with commercial growers due to its hardiness and high yields. Autumn Champion will provide you with an early harvest of golden skinned onions with excellent flavour which will store for many months

## RADAR



If you experience severe winters, try ultra-hardy Radar as it puts up with the worst of the weather much better than many older varieties. This outstanding performer has a mild and crisp flavour.

They should be ready 6 weeks before spring sown varieties and give good crops of tasty globe shaped bulbs

## RED WINTER



This delicious red overwintering onion reliably produces heavy crops. Red Winter has crisp and sweet flesh and is well suited for casseroles, frying and pickling. Good disease and bolt resistance. Plant in rows from September to December.



## BROAD BEAN (SOLD LOOSE)



**AQUADULCE**  
SOW FEB/  
MAR & OCT/  
NOV



**BUNYARDS  
EXHIBITION**  
SOW FEB/  
MAR



**GIANT  
EXHIBITION**  
SOW FEB/  
MAR



**GREEN  
LONGPOD**  
SOW FEB/  
MAY



**SUTTON  
DWARF**  
SOW FEB/  
MAR

## RUNNER BEAN (SOLD LOOSE)



**POLESTAR**  
SOW MAY/  
JUN

## PEAS (SOLD LOOSE)



**DOUCE  
PROVENCE**  
SOW FEB/



**METEOR**  
SOW FEB/  
APR & SEPT/  
OCT



**KELVEDON  
WONDER**  
SOW MAR/  
APR



**EARLY  
ONWARD**  
SOW FEB/  
MAR



**HURST  
GREENSHAFT**  
SOW FEB/  
APR



**ONWARD**  
SOW APR/  
JUN

## VEGETABLE SEED PACKS

A wide range of vegetable seed from Aubergines, Tomatoes all the way to Turnips & even more! We will also have a large range of **Chilli** seeds available late 2025

An extensive range of **French Bean, Broad Bean, Peas & Runner Bean** in packs too!

# VEGETABLE AND FRUIT POTS

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SWEET POTATO AND SO MUCH MORE!

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