

SEED POTATO CATALOGUE 2024



THE GARDEN SHOP UK LTD

FIRST EARLY



ACCORD

Accord is a very popular white early bulking variety of that produces large numbers of tubers at the root. Accord tubers are oval in shape with cream skin and flesh, a great variety for baking, boiling and salads yet versatile enough for chips, mashing or roasts too. Accord seed potatoes have been noted to have good resistance to common and powdery scab. As with most Accord can typically be harvested around 13-15 weeks from planting.

ARRAN PILOT



Very early traditional potato, bred on the Isle of Arran and the most popular variety in the UK in the 1930s. Excellent yield and flavour.

Great resistance to all forms of scab and scores a high 9 for spraing resistance, good slug resistance.

Boiling and chipping.



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.

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.

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EPICURE

Traditionally known as 'Ayrshire Earlies'. A very good taste and texture. Recovers well from late frosts. Good slug resistance.

Boiling, mashing and salad.



FOREMOST

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

Boiling, baking and salad.



HOME GUARD

Well known for their early lifting ability. Home Guard was the main potato during the Second World War, and was a commercial success due to its consistent high yields of fresh, tasty potatoes.

High resistance to all forms of scab and spraing.

Boiling, baking, chipping and roasting.



LADY CHRISTL

Very early salad type with high yields, good taste and nice bright skin finish. Grown commercially in Cornwall and Pembrokeshire

Good all-round disease resistance, in particular to common scab and potato cyst nematode.

Boiling, chipping and salad.

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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.



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.



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 and spraing.

Boiling and salad.

FIRST EARLY



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.



WINSTON

An early variety that produces large potatoes and has very good drought resistance.

Excellent all round disease resistance.

Boiling, baking and chipping.

SECOND EARLY



ESTIMA

Very popular variety with farmers. Large yields with early bulking properties and good drought resistance, produces heavy crops of large oval tubers with light yellow skin and flesh.

Good scab and slug resistance.

Boiling, mashing and baking.



GEMSON

Known for its very high yields of small, round and oval tubers.

Gemson is quickly becoming a firm favourite. Bred from the much loved Maris Peer, tubers have smooth, white skin and firm, creamy flesh – perfect for steaming and boiling.

A lovely salad spud with excellent disease resistance.



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.

SECOND EARLY



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.



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.



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.

SALAD



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.



INTERNATIONAL KIDNEY

Commonly known as Jersey Royals but can only be called this when grown in Jersey. Exceptionally good eating salad potato straight from the garden, floury and waxy.

Good scab resistance.

Boiling and salad.



JAZZY

A great new salad variety, just bursting with flavour. Produces lots and lots of small potatoes.



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.

SALAD



PINK FIR APPLE

Popular in Victorian kitchen gardens this knobby salad potato has an unrivalled nutty flavour. Cooking with the skin on will retain its pink skin colour.

Baking, boiling, chipping and salad.

MAIN CROP



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.

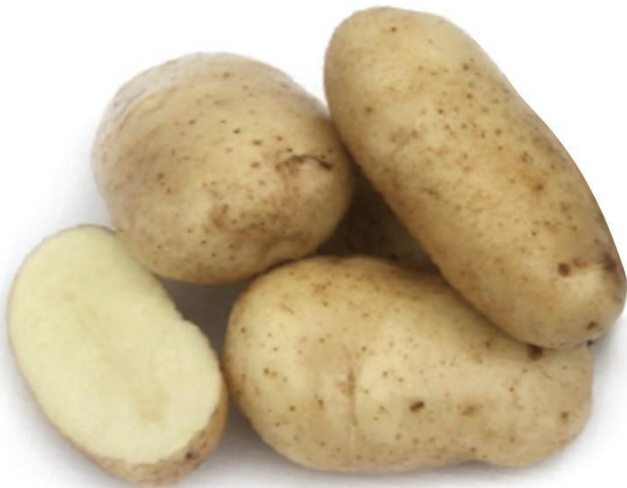
Boiling, baking, chipping and roasting.



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.

ELLAND



Elland is an early maincrop variety with excellent processing characteristics. Oval – long-oval tubers with shallow eyes ideally suited for chipping. Regular tuber shape and skin brightness.

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.

Close match to Sarpo Mira.

MAIN CROP



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.



PICASSO

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

Baking, boiling, chipping and roasting.



SARPO MIRA

A pale red tuber with a fluffy texture renowned for its excellent resistance to blight, dry and floury texture which are best suited to roasting and chipping.

MAIN CROP



SETANTA

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.



VALOR

Valor produces heavy crops of oval, white skinned potatoes with creamy flesh.

A versatile variety, tubers are suitable for boiling, steaming, mashing, baking, sauteing, roasting, and frying.

Plants show resistance to tuber blight, potato leaf roll virus and potato cyst nematode.

NEW OR RESTOCKING



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Commonly known as Jersey Royals but can only be called this when grown in Jersey. Exceptionally good eating salad potato straight from the garden, floury and waxy.

Good scab resistance.

Boiling and salad.



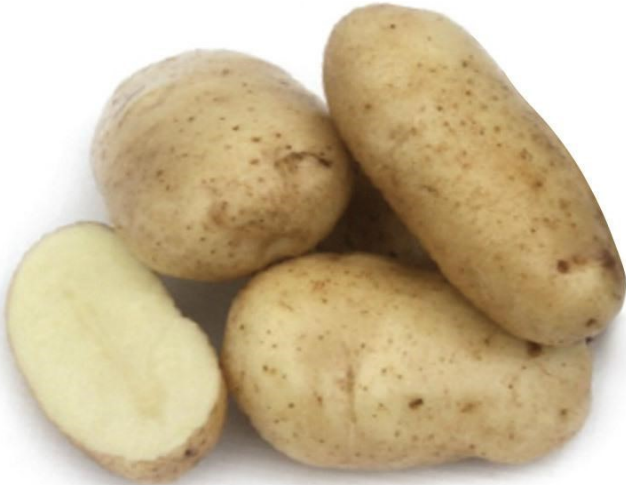
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Close match to Sarpo Mira.



NEW OR RESTOCKING



ANYA

A salad with a distinctive flavour. Unique in the UK potato market. Anya has a distinctive chestnut and hazelnut flavour with a firm texture and knobby appearance. Award winner.

ALBERT BARTLETT

NOT AVAILABLE LOOSE 2KG NETS ONLY



ROOSTER

Rooster potatoes have a deep red skin and shallow eyes. The flesh has a lovely smooth texture and it tastes as good as it looks. TV campaigns featuring Marcia Cross and Jesse Metcalfe have helped make Rooster an extremely popular main crop. A unique all rounder. Award winner.

ALBERT BARTLETT

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VIVALDI

Very versatile second early, with a unique texture. Vivaldi has a sweet taste, making them an ideal baked potato without any added butter! A healthy choice, Vivaldi is perfect for mashing, steaming or baking. Award winner.

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VARIETY	MATURITY	BOIL	SALAD	MASH	BAKE	ROAST	CHIPS	SKIN/ FLESH	SHAPE	SPECIAL FEATURES
ACCORD	First Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cream/ Cream	Short Oval	Good resistance to common and powdery scab
ARRAN PILOT	First Early	✓	✓					White	Oval	Very early traditional. Long standing favourite. Great flavour
CASABLANCA	First Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	White/ Cream	Short Oval	Good choice for container growing. Great skin finish. Makes very good chips.
DUKE OF YORK	First Early	✓	✓			✓	✓	Cream/ Light Yellow	Oval	Traditional favourite. Initially waxy becoming floury later
EPICURE	First Early	✓	✓					White	Round	Traditionally known as Ayrshire earlies. A popular garden variety. Ability to recover from a nip of frost.
FOREMOST	First Early	✓	✓					White/ Cream	Short Oval	Traditional favourite with large tubers. Resistance to disintegration when boiling
HOMEGUARD	First Early	✓	✓					White	Short Oval	Good "new" potato. Regular shape. Good cropper. High resistance to all forms of scab.
MARIS BARD	First Early	✓	✓				✓	Cream/ White	Long Oval	High yields. Good disease and drought resistance.
LADY CHRISTL	First Early	✓	✓					Cream	Oval	Good yields with attractive skin finish. Good all-round disease resistance, especially scab.
PENTLAND JAVELIN	First Early	✓	✓					White	Short Oval	Easy to grow. Eelworm resistant R01
RED DUKE OF YORK	First Early	✓	✓	✓		✓		Red/ Light Yellow	Oval	Traditional early, high dry-matter (floury). More vigorous than Duke of York
ROCKET	First Early	✓	✓					White	Round	Very early, good under polythene. Good all round disease re-
SWIFT	First Early	✓	✓					Cream	Oval	The earliest early. 60 days under polythene. Great disease resistance to common & powdery scab.
WINSTON	First Early	✓	✓					Cream	Oval	Early, large uniform tubers. Drought resistant. A show bench favourite. Excellent disease resistance.

VARIETY	MATURITY	BOIL	SALAD	MASH	BAKE	ROAST	CHIPS	SKIN/ FLESH	SHAPE	SPECIAL FEATURES
ESTIMA	Second Early	✓	✓	✓	✓			Cream/ Light Yellow	Oval	Good shape, smooth skin, big yields & large tubers. Resistant to Wart Disease Fysio 1.
GEMSON	Second Early	✓	✓					White/ Cream	Short Oval	Salad type potato, high tuber numbers. Good disease resistance. Ideal for growing in bags.
KESTREL	Second Early	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Blue/ Cream	Long Oval	Good for the show bench. Attractive shape. Excellent disease resistance.
MARFONA	Second Early	✓		✓	✓			Cream/ White Yellow	Short Oval	Produces a few very large tubers early in season. Waxy flesh with moderate resistance to blight & scab.
MARIS PEER	Second Early	✓	✓	✓		✓		Cream/ Cream	Oval	A national favourite with firm texture. A good patio potato. Resistant to scab, bruising and
NADINE	Second Early	✓		✓	✓			Cream/ Cream	Oval	White show bench winner. Big crops, stores well. Resistant to eelworm & scabbing.
WILJA	Second Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yellow/ Light Yellow	Long Oval	Easy to grow. High yields of uniform tubers. Holds shape well. Resistant to potato rot and
VIVALDI (AB)	Second Early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	White	Oval	Versatile, unique texture. Good for Mediterranean recipes.

VARIETY	MATURITY	BOIL	SALAD	MASH	BAKE	ROAST	CHIPS	SKIN/ FLESH	SHAPE	SPECIAL FEATURES
ANYA (AB)	Salad	✓	✓					Pink/ White	Long Knob- bly	Distinctive taste. Unique in UK market. Fair blight resistance and good scab resistance.
CHARLOTTE	Salad	✓	✓	✓		✓		Cream/ Light Yellow	Long Oval	Hugely popular salad potato with uniform tubers. Waxy flesh with good flavour. Good resistance to blight.
INTERNATIONAL KIDNEY	Salad	✓	✓					White/ Light Yellow	Long Oval	IT'S BACK!! Sublime texture with rich, buttery flavour.
JAZZY	Salad	✓	✓			✓		Cream	Oval	Huge cropper, full of flavour. Firm waxy texture. Good scab resistance.
NICOLA	Salad	✓	✓					Cream/ Medi- um Yellow	Long Oval	Resistant to Eelworm R01, common-scab and bruising. Smooth skin and nice shape. Waxy flesh.
PINK FIR APPLE	Salad	✓	✓					Red/ Light Yellow	Very Long	Nutty flavour. Best cooked in skin. Unique shape.

VARIETY	MATURITY	BOIL	SALAD	MASH	BAKE	ROAST	CHIPS	SKIN/ FLESH	SHAPE	SPECIAL FEATURES
CARA	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓		Red/ Cream	Short Oval	High yielding late cropper. Uni- form, large tubers. Stores well. An allotment favourite. Good disease resistance
DESIREE	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Light Yellow	Long Oval	Delias favourite. High yielding, drought resistant. Good re- sistance to scab. Firm texture
ELLAND	Main Crop				✓		✓	Cream/ Light Yellow	Long Oval	High yields of regular shaped tubers. Resistance to bruising , external damage and C. scab.
JAVA	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ White	Long Oval	High yields. High pest and dis- ease resistant (scab, eelworm & blight) Tasty flesh. Sarpo Mira x Valor
KING EDWARD	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Cream	Long Oval	Traditional English favourite. High yields, long growing sea- son. Resistant to scab and slugs. Easy to grow.
MARIS PIPER	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Cream	Oval	National favourite. Great for fries. Uniform shape and size. Good resistance to eelworm. Good beginner variety
PICASSO	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Light Yellow	Oval	Our Favourite! Great fries. Uni- form shape and size. Resistant to common scab and golden eelworm
ROOSTER (AB)	Main Crop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Red	Oval	As seen on tv. Extremely popu- lar all rounder. Award winner Dry floury flesh.
SARPO MIRA	Main Crop	✓				✓		Red/ White	Long Oval	Very high resistance to foliar blight. Falling on the floury side of general purpose
SETANTA	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Red/ Medi- um Yellow	Oval	Excellent blight resistance. High dry matter. Crispy skins and buttery flesh
VALOR	Main Crop	✓		✓	✓	✓		White/ Cream	Short Oval	Double eelworm & blight re- sistance. Copes well with drought

GREEN MANURES



FIELD BEANS



WINTER TARES



**OVERWINTER
MIX**



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**AUTUMN PLANTING
WHITE**

**SPRING PLANTING
WHITE**

WINTER ONION SETS & SHALLOTS



SENSHYU



RED WINTER



YELLOW MOON

SPRING ONION SETS



STUTTGARTER GIANT

A much favoured variety with flat-shaped, yellow skinned bulbs. Stuttgarter 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.

VEGETABLE PACKS

BROAD BEAN, RUNNER BEAN, FRENCH BEAN, KIDNEY BEAN, PEA, LEEK, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, BRUSSEL SPROUT,

BROCCOLI, CALABRESE, PAK CHOI, RED ONION, WHITE ONION, SPRING ONION, CARROT, CELERIAC, SWEETCORN, SPINACH, CHARD, KALE, SWEDE, TURNIP, BEET-ROOT

LETTUCE, BEETROOT, RADISH.

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT POTS

TOMATO, CUCUMBER, COURGETTE, PEPPER, CHILLI, MARROW, SQUASH, AUBERGINE, ARTICHOKE, ASPARAGUS.

STRAWBERRY, MELON, RHUBARB, GOOSEBERRY, BLACKBERRY, BLACKCURRANT, REDCURRANT, WHITECURRANT, RASPBERRY, KIWI, GRAPE.



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