

FIRST EARLY

VARIETY	Organic	Description	Blight resistance	Scab resistance	Eel worm resistance	Soil/ storage	Eating	Attributes	Similar varieties
CASABLANCA	O	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	O	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 CRISTL		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	O	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
PREMIERE									
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
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									
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

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ACOUSTIC	O								
ALOUETTE	O								
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
ESTIMA		Early maturing baker with firm, moist, pale yellow flesh. Mild flavour, excellent cooking qualities. Good for salads and baking.	Moderate	High	Low	Both early and later lifting	Firm cooker for salad and soup	Good drought resistance	Wilja
GATSBY	O								
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		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
TWINNER	O								
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

MAIN CROP

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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	
BAMBINO	○	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
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
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
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
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
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