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First Earlies

Casablanca #

The "new Maris Bard", white with shallow eyes, good for chipping, baking, boiling. Very early. Stores well.

Colleen #

Good multipurpose potato, high yielding; waxy, yet mealy, pale yellow. Boils and fries well. Reasonable blight resistance.

Duke of York

Excellent flavour, yellow skin and flesh, oval shape. Salad, bake or boil carefully.

Maris Bard #

Early, high yielding, oval, waxy, white. Traditional earthy taste, good new potato, more general purpose if left to mature.

Orla #

Currently the most blight resistant first early. Can be used as a decent early new potato or grown on as a maincrop when it becomes more general purpose. Stores well, long dormancy. Oval, white.

Swift

Good yields of attractive medium-sized tubers, cooking quality and skin finish are also good; good pest and disease resistance, keep well in the ground, turning more floury as time goes on. Good for growing under cover or in pots.

Second Earlies

Bambino #

Lovely salad potatoes with a smooth light waxy texture. Great organic variety due to high blight, scab and blackleg resistance.

British Queen

Versatile Favourite, moderate to high yield of white-skinned, oval tubers with a white, floury flesh; just needs gentle simmering to produce excellent mash, and a great roaster.

Charlotte #

Good flavour, high yielding, waxy, salad type. Very popular. Oval, yellow fleshed.

Kestrel

Pretty, tasty, high yielding, general purpose but slightly on the waxy side. Good for most uses, even roasts OK, and very good baked. White with purple eyes, light yellow flesh.

Maris Peer #

A medium sized potato with good disease resistance which can be grown easily in a shady spot in the garden or container. In the kitchen cooks like its versatility of being good boiled and eaten hot or cold or even cooked as wedges.

Sarpo Una * #

Smooth, white flesh, red skin, blight resistant. Good all rounder.

Twiner #

Large oval tubers, yellow skin and flesh, floury, quite blight resistant.

Maincrop

Alouette #

Red skin, yellow flesh, oval long tubers. Blight resistant, excellent flavour. Roast, bake, slow boil and chip.

Ambo #

Attractive early maturing versatile parti-coloured variety with good foliage and tuber late blight resistance. High yielding in a wide range of soil types and presents good drought resistance. Resistance to late blight on tubers. Popular with growers for its good blight and scab resistance the plant produces a high yield of floury potatoes which can be boiled or baked.

Carolus #

Pink / white skins, oval, light yellow flesh, high-ish dry matter general purpose, excellent roast and good flavour. Very good blight resistance but susceptible to scab, high yields.

Heidi Red #

Red flesh, buttery taste and delicious as salad and boiled.

Lady Balfour #

This variety was named after Lady Eve Balfour – a pioneer of the UK organic movement. High yield, good disease resistance. Large oval white tubers with pink eye splashes. Mild flavour.

Pink Gypsy #

Piebald pink / white, long oval, white flesh, medium dry matter. Boil, bake, general purpose. Stores well, decent disease resistance except blight, excellent flavour.

Sarpo Kifli

Firm and waxy with new potato flavour. High yielding, blight resistant.

Setanta #

A very good, floury, general purpose / roaster. Good blight and disease resistance, inherited its cooking qualities from Rooster, high yielding and pretty. Oval, red skin, light yellow flesh. Highly recommended.

Sunset #

Like Desiree. Produces long oval tubers with deep red skin and creamy flesh, really high yields. Perfect for mashing, boiling and roasting.

Late Maincrop**Arran Victory #**

A striking purple skinned, white floury fleshed potato. Excellent for mashing and frying, very good for roasting and baking. Very large plants and high yields.

Cara #

Tall plants, high yields of often big potatoes, short oval with pink eyes and cream flesh. Good all round disease resistance including eelworm and moderate blight. Slightly waxy, good general purpose.

Golden Wonder #

Oval, russet skin, dense white flesh. Floury, good flavour, roasts well, excellent fryer that absorbs little fat. Best stored until after Xmas.

Pink Fir Apple

The legendary salad potato for winter use from store. Knobbly, irregular tubers that should be cooked whole in their skins. Yellowish flesh, excellent flavour. Plants often untidy and prone to wind damage.

Sarpo Mira #

Floury, red skin, white flesh. Blight resistant, high yielding and long storage. Good for baking, chips, roasting and mash.