STORAGE

After purchase, carefully empty seed potato contents into shallow boxes or trays. Egg boxes or apple trays are ideal. Protect from frost and store in a cool grea.

POTATO GROWING GUIDE



1. CHITTING

Two weeks before planting move the potatoes into natural light and a temperature of about 10°C (50°F). Sprouts should appear. This step is optional, but may improve grow time. The potatoes may turn green when exposed to light, this is normal. Protect from frost.

2. PLANTING

Dig your potato plot in Autumn or Spring so the potatoes can easily be planted once soil temperatures are over 8°C. See packaging for specific variety guide, or estimate below.

MATURITY	PLANT	DEPTH	WIDTH	MARGIN	SPACE	HARVEST
First Early	Mar-Apr	15cm 6"	60cm 24"	30cm 12"	25cm 10"	June-Aug
Salad	Mar-May	15cm 6"	60cm 24"	30cm 12"	25cm 10"	July-Sept
Second Early	Apr-May	15cm 6"	70cm 28"	35cm 14"	30cm 12"	July-Sept
Maincrop	Apr-May	15cm 6"	70cm 28"	35cm 14"	37cm 15"	Sept-Oct

How to make your drills CROSS SECTION Width Width Depth Dept

3. GROWING

When potatoes have emerged a few inches, pull earth around the plant with a rake, leaving peaked rows. Earthing-up gives the plant more soil to grow in, stops sunlight turning exposed tubers green, and improves drainage. It is also a quick and effective way of controlling weeds. Repeat the process as required, until the foliage is too big. Use frost blankets, tunnels, or greenhousing to protect your crop from frost.

4. HARVEST

First Earlies are best enjoyed when they are small and fresh in June/July/August and Second Earlies follow on. Maincrop varieties are best left until October for size and skin set.

Once the Maincrop foliage has died back the potatoes should be left in the ground for 2-3 weeks to allow the skins to set, ready for storing. Before harvesting, carefully scrape away some soil and check the potatoes have grown to the size that you like.



ONLINE GUIDE

Find the best way to grow & cook each variety here.



ARRAN PILOT



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Arran Pilot is one of the nation's favourite varieties which has been around since 1930 and has remained popular due to its excellent taste. Pilot produces high yields of white skinned tubers with shallow eyes. The flesh is pure white and is among the best boilers available. Great resistance to all forms of scab and scores a high 9 for spraing resistance.













CALEDONIAN PEARL

SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Caledonian Pearl is a first early potato producing a wonderful crop of salad potatoes. It has good tuber shape and size, shallow eyes, with high tuber numbers and smooth skin. The skins harden off quickly allowing for an early harvest.











CASABLANCA SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April HARVEST June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Casablanca seed potatoes are a white skinned first early with the potential to beat Winston on the show bench. A clean, smooth white skin with shallow eyes makes Casablanca an exhibitors delight while its cooking ability makes it a chef's dream with the versatility to chip, bake or boil really nicely. Edible sized crops can be achieved in 62 days from planting.











DUKE OF YORK SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Duke of York seed potatoes were first entered onto the national list back in 1891 and soon became famous for their great taste and all-round culinary uses in the kitchen. The potatoes have yellow flesh and are oval in shape. An ideal early to boil straight from your garden. Once they are boiled the potatoes are dry and mealy. Duke of York has good resistance to dry rot.











FOREMOST SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

When Foremost was first added to the national variety list in 1954 it was called Suttons Foremost. This variety was an instant hit with gardeners who liked its excellent flavour and resistance to disintegration when boiling. With average sized yields and disease resistance. It does have good common scab resistance, potatoes are short to oval in shape with white skin and waxy white flesh.











MARIS BARD SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Maris Bard is one of the best varieties to grow, producing high yielding crops of a good even size. For many years Maris Bard was the leading first early for maturing the guickest. These potatoes are oval in shape with white skin. The tuber eyes are shallow and the flesh is white. Bard is best suited to boiling and early salad use in the kitchen. Good resistance against common scab.











ORGANIC COLLEEN SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Colleen has a good resistance to tuber blight so is ideal for growing in an organic system. An excellent all-rounder potato with light yellow skin and yellow flesh. Good pest resistance making it gardener friendly.



BEST SUITED CULINARY











PENTLAND JAVELIN

SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April HARVEST June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Pentland Javelin were bred by a young Jack Dunnett back in 1968. For years they have been considered to be one of the finest first earlies that you can grow. Javelin produces heavy crops of short oval white skinned tubers with pure white tasty flesh. A great potato to put into the pan and boil and use for salads. Pentland Javelin also has good all-round disease resistance to common scab and blackleg.











RED DUKE OF YORK



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Red Duke of York are a heritage variety from 1942. The first Red Duke was said to be found in a crop of White Dukes in Holland. Red skinned tubers with shallow eyes and yellow flesh. Red Dukes are a dry mealy potato packed with flavour and do not disintegrate on boiling.

Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit.











ROCKET SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Rocket seed potatoes were first released in 1987 and were the quickest bulking of all early potatoes. Rocket's ability to grow large crops of uniformed round tubers made it very popular. Tubers have white flesh and skin with shallow eyes with and a mild taste. There is good resistance to blackleg, common scab and spraing. Harvesting Rocket before full maturity is recommended to avoid tubers cracking.



BEST SUITED CULINARY USES





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SHARPES EXPRESS

SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April **HARVEST** June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

They were first added to the National Potato Variety List in 1901 and have been going strong ever since. Tubers are long and oval with white skin and pale lemon coloured flesh and shallow eyes with a high dry matter content. Making for a great potato in the kitchen with all-round use. Sharpes Express has a fine flavour and is suited for boiling, roasting and chipping Salad. Sharpes has good resistance to common scab.











SWIFT SEED POTATOES



FIRST EARLY

PLANT Mar-April HARVEST June-Aug

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Swift is the earliest early with crops being harvested in as little as 60 days. A high yielding variety that produces a round to oval white tuber with creamy flesh and shallow eyes. A real all rounder in the kitchen and has been bred for early use in the north of Scotland so you can be assured this is a hardy variety. Great disease resistance to blackleg, common scab, powdery scab and eelworm. This is the ideal variety to grow in containers for early use.











ACOUSTIC SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Acoustic is a great all-round variety with a strong resistance to blight making it ideal for organic gardens. Producing a high yield of round, pale skinned, creamy fleshed and tasty tubers with a waxy texture; perfect for salads and boiling. You can leave them to mature and lift them later in the season where they will become more floury in texture making them great for chips, baking, mashing and roasting.



BEST SUITED CULINARY USES















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KESTREL SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Kestrel has to be one of the best potatoes in living memory. Bred by the great man himself Jack Dunnett this potato has taken the exhibition scene by storm because of its consistent size and colour. One of the best tasting varieties with excellent cooking uses and disease resistance. Kestrel are the potatoes that you should always grow.











MARFONA SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May HARVEST July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Marfona is a high yielding variety which produces consistent large crops of waxy baking type potatoes. Tubers are oval in shape with a light yellow skin and cream coloured flesh. Large, smooth potatoes early in the season. Perfect for summer baked potatoes.















MARIS PEER SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Maris Peer produces strong, tall plants with an abundance of pretty purple flowers. Peer tubers are oval in shape with a firm creamy coloured flesh and white skin. Disease wise they have good resistance to all skin diseases. A variety that is suited for second cropping and harvesting at Christmas.











NADINE SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Nadine was the first successful variety that was bred by Jack Dunnett as an independent breeder. Very shallow eyes with high yields have made this variety a popular showbench winner at all the major shows. Expect high yields of big potatoes, which store well.









WILJA SEED POTATOES



SECOND EARLY

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 13-15 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Wilja was one of the first Dutch-bred varieties to change the rule book about second earlies. Wilja allowed large consistent crops of light yellow skinned tubers to be produced in a shorter time period. The flesh is yellow and firm with a texture between waxy and floury making it unusual.













CHARLOTTE



SALAD

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Charlotte is now the most popular salad potato in the UK. Tubers of Charlotte are long with a yellow skin and firm yellow waxy flesh that make it a superb salad potato. Cooking qualities are excellent and the potatoes are full of flavour. Very good resistance to foliage and tuber blight. Charlotte is a popular variety for planting in August and harvesting before Christmas. Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit.













INTERNATIONAL KIDNEY

SEED POTATOES



SALAD

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

International Kidney is the first salad variety to be available in the supermarkets each year and is renowned for its "earthy" new flavour. Introduced in 1879, it is now considered to be a heritage variety that has stood the test of time and taste. Tubers are of a kidney shape with shallow eyes and white flesh and skin.









NICOLA SEED POTATOES



SALAD

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** July-Sept

Harvest 10-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Nicola A Salad Variety. Long oval shape, yellow skin, waxy light yellow flesh. Good boiling qualities. Resistant to Potato Cyst Nematode, also has good resistance to common scab, potato leaf roll virus, potato virus Y and bruising. A popular variety for late planting and harvesting at Christmas.











PINK FIR APPLE



SALAD

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** Aug-Sept

Harvest 20-24 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Pink Fir Apple is a heritage variety that is maintained by ISJ Horticulture. The tubers are long and knobbly and are best eaten with their skins on. They retain the new potato taste when they have been stored.

Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit.













CALEDONIAN ROSE



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

A most versatile, easy to grow variety, with wonderful flavour and texture. Attractive, bright red skin and pale, yellow flesh. Expect high yields of large potatoes. Superb, new all-rounder. Good scab and PCN resistance.





Bakina









✓ Roasting

CARA SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May HARVEST Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Cara is still one of the most popular maincrop varieties due to it's excellent blight resistance. Tubers are round with white skin and pink eyes. They are a very robust variety and have excellent drought resistance as well as good all round disease resistance.













DESIREE SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT **April-May HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Desiree produce oval red skinned tubers with pale yellow flesh. Heavy cropper and early bulking. High resistance to drought & amp; good resistance to potato virus Y and powdery scab. Susceptible to potato cyst nematode and mis-shapes on heavy soils. Moderately susceptible to spraing and mild mosaic viruses. Medium dry matter, firm cooked texture, good boiling, frying and mashing quality.



BEST SUITED CULINARY USES















PREMIUM QUALITY - GROWN IN BRITAIN

ELLAND SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May HARVEST Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Elland produces high yields of uniform shaped tubers with excellent resistance to PCN G. pallida (white potato nematodes) which is increasingly becoming more of a problem for gardeners up and down the country. Elland shows excellent resistance to common scab and Blackleg as well as most skin blemish diseases. Elland is an early maincrop variety with excellent high dry matter making it wonderful for chips and roasting but equally as good for fluffy mash.





✓ Bakina











GOLDEN WONDER



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Golden Wonder tubers are long and oval with a russet skin. The flesh is white and floury which when boiled can be very dry and mealy to the delight of many. They are a late maturing maincrop and should be planted as early as possible to produce a large yield. They have great resistance to common scab.











JAVA SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May HARVEST Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

The new improved version of Sarpo Mira. A red skinned maincrop with excellent blight resistance. Bred from Sarpo Mira and Valor, Java will produce a plentiful crop with good eating qualities making it an excellent choice for gardeners.











KERRS PINK



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Kerrs Pink is a very popular variety in Scotland and Ireland because of its dry and floury nature. Tubers are normally short and oval with slightly deep eyes and should just be eaten simply in their beautiful pink skins. They have good blight resistance and long-term storage ability.





✓ Baking









KING EDWARD



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

King Edward are probably the most famous potato on the market, they are known for their excellent cooking and taste qualities. Once cooked they rarely discolour and offer a broad range of uses. Often copied but never beaten, that is why King Edward have been around for over a century.

















MARIS PIPER



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Extremely popular and well known, it is the cooking and frying qualities of Piper that makes this potato stand out from the rest. The tubers are oval with a white skin and cream coloured flesh. It is also a good long-term storing potato.





✓ Roasting











MARVEL SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

April-May PLANT HARVEST Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

An early maincrop and a farmers' favourite. Marvel has been successfully grown commercially over the past few years and has proven to be very popular. It produces bold potatoes that are perfect for baking, chips, and wedges. A smooth cream coloured skin with shallow eyes makes it easy to peel. Marvel is found to be ideal in hot climates but adaptable and ideal for the unpredictable summers here in the UK! Expect high yields and tasty big potatoes.

















ORGANIC SETANTA

SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May HARVEST Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Setanta has a lot going for it! Not only is it easy to grow but it a great versatile variety in the kitchen too. This red skinned variety has been bred from the famous Rooster potato. Similar to Rooster in that it has a dry, fluffy texture making it ideal for delicious mash, roasts and chips. What makes Setanta different is it has excellent blight resistance in particular tuber blight resistance and yields lots of similar sized baking potatoes. It stores well so can be enjoyed for many months after harvest.



BEST SUITED CULINARY USES









✓ Roasting









PREMIUM QUALITY - GROWN IN BRITAIN

PICASSO SEED POTATOES



MAINCROP

PLANT April-May **HARVEST** Sept-Oct

Harvest 15-22 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Picasso tubers are round to oval in shape with white smooth skins and pink eyes. This is now a popular variety for allotment growers due to its high disease resistance. With Cara as one of its parents it has a great range of uses in the kitchen. A huge yielder and good storing variety.













STUTTGART GIANT



SPRING PLANTING

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** May-June

Harvest 8-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

A trusted garden variety that produces a heavy crop of flattish brown skinned bulbs which have a great taste and are easy to prepare in the kitchen.



RED BARON PREMIUM QUALITY ONIONS



SPRING PLANTING

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** May-June

Harvest 8-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Glossy, deep red skins and a strong flavour make these a popular gardeners' choice. Red Baron copes well when planted early in the year.



RED SUN PREMIUM QUALITY SHALLOTS



SPRING PLANTING

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** May-June

Harvest 8-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Red sun has white-fleshed bulbs with a really good flavour for cooking, salads or pickling. It produces large crops, grows well in most soils and stores for months.



GERMIDOUR REMILIE GARLIE



SPRING PLANTING

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** May-June

Harvest 8-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Very popular soft neck variety with purple-streaked skin and white cloves. It has a lovely mild flavour and stores well. Each bulb has approximately 10 cloves and will grow well in the garden or a container.



ELEPHANT



SPRING PLANTING

PLANT March-April **HARVEST** May-June

Harvest 8-12 weeks after planting subject to weather.

Supplied as cloves, produces bulbs up to 3 times larger than regular garlic. It has a much milder taste than other garlics and is a delicious addition to soups or can be served roasted as a starter course.





SEED POTATOES FIRST EARLY



GROW YOUR OWN

Perfect for great tasting roasties, chips and wedges!





ALBERT BARTLETT

ROOSTER

MAIN CROP 1993 VARIETY

COOKING: Good for mashing, steaming,

roasting & chipping

TYPE: Originally Irish but rapidly becoming popular throughout the UK.

TUBER: Red skin with light yellow flesh. Oval.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

DISTAGE RESISTANTS				
BLIGHT	MODERATE			
SCAB	MODERATE			
EELWORM (PCN)	MODERATE			









ALBERT BARTLETT

VIVALDISEED POTATOES

SECOND EARLY 1999 VARIETY

COOKING: Firm, multipurpose variety with excellent creamy flavour.

TYPE: Described as a "low carb" potato bred from Mona Lisa

TUBER: White smooth skinned tubers, with light yellow flesh

DISEASE RESISTANCE

BLIGHT	MEDIUM-FOLIAR HIGH-TUBERS				
SCAB	MEDIUM				
FELWORM (PCN)	LOW RESISTANCE-NON-IMMIINE				

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BOIL 'EM STEAM 'EM ROAST 'EM

SEED POTATOES

COOKING

Jazzy Potatoes are incredibly versatile and packed full of flavour. Try them boiled, steamed or roasted.

TUBER

Cream skin, light yellow flesh.

TYPE

Modern bred salad variety.

