

Hotwells and District Allotment Association, Potatoes 2021

NOTES : AGM = Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit – awarded after thorough testing

A Heritage potato is one introduced before 1950

Name	Blight	Scab	Eelworm	Colour/shape	Comments
Name + (Date of intro)	Disease resistant rating ** Good * Fair				Taste. Yield. Waxy/Floury . Extra disease/pests info. Advice on growing. Cooking. Parentage.
SALAD					
Anya (1995)	*	**		Pink skin, white flesh. Long and semi knobbly	2nd early Distinctive nutty flavour. Good slug resistance. Boil./ Steam. Pink Fir / Desiree cross.
Charlotte (1981)	*	*		Creamy yellow. Long Oval. Uniform tubers.	2nd early Excellent flavour. Reliable and high yielding. Easy to grow. Best seller nationally. Resistance to blackleg and slugs. Waxy. Steam/boil AGM
Jazzy (@ 2013)	**	**	*	Cream . Long oval. Uniform	1st early Delicious (low in fat) small salad potato. Can be left to bulk up for maincrop. BIG yields. Steam not boil,roast, mash Good for planting in bags. AGM
Pink Fir Apple (1850)		**		Pink with butter yellow flesh. Long knobbly tubers.	Main Excellent nutty flavour . Good for storage. Waxy. Best cooked whole in their skins, eaten hot or cold. Steam . Great fried when cold . One of oldest varieties still in cultivation.. AGM
1st EARLY	Plant Feb – April Harvest May – August			Plant under cover for early crops. Delicate new potato flavour when steamed / boiled. Not for storage.	
ORGANIC Colleen	**	**	*	Light yellow skin & flesh. Short oval	Certified Organic. Very good disease resistance. High yields. Versatile spud + medium dry matter. Early boiler / steamer
Foremost (1954)	*	**		White. Short oval.	Excellent flavour. Can develop into large tubers. Slug resistance. Firm waxy flesh. Does not disintegrate when boiled AGM
Lady Christl (1996)	*	**	**	Pale cream/white skin. Oval	Very early. High yield and quick to bulk. Good in containers. Leave in ground to grow as 2 nd early. Good skin. Keeps well. Creamy waxy flesh. Good for boiling as new potato.. Stays firm on cooking AGM
Red Duke of York (1942)	*	**		Deep red with yellow flesh.Oval.	Great flavour. Large and vigorous grower. Lift for a nice red 1 st early or leave to bulk up as 2 nd early for large tubers . Floury. Good general purpose spud , makes great chips (used for M&S heritage crisps) AGM

2 nd EARLY	Plant Mar – May Harvest July - Sept			Heavier yields, great taste. Short term storage	
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Kestrel (1992)	**	*		Attractive white with blue eyes. Uniform shape.	Excellent flavour. High yielding .Good disease resistance esp to slugs and blackleg. Floury. Good multipurpose spud , esp chips and roast.
Vivaldi (@2006)		**		Yellow skinned with pale yellow flesh. Oval.	Great flavour. Sainsbury 'Taste the Difference' choice. Good large crop. Good all purpose spud. Eat early as baby new or leave to bulk up. Very smooth texture = great mash. AGM
MAIN	Plant April to May Harvest Sept – Oct			Robust, heaviest yields. Long term winter storage	
Cara	**	**	**	Round. Brown skin, pink eyes	Excellent blight and drought resistance. Heavy crop. Good general purpose but do NOT boil as fall to bits.Great for chips.
Desiree (1962)	*	*		Long red oval.	Strong flavour. High yield. Does well on heavier, poorer soils. Very <u>drought resistant</u> . Waxy. Good general purpose spud. World's most popular red. . AGM
Golden Wonder (1906)	**	**		White / cream. Oval.	Very tasty_ particularly if kept stored until after New year. Very dry and floury, = great roasts and chips. Good scab and slug resistance. Traditional favourite.
King Edward (1902)		**		White, red eyes. Oval.	Great taste. High yields. Long growing season. Likes rich soil but not too heavy or sandy. Floury. Good general purpose spud. Traditional favourite.
Maris Piper (1963)	*		**	White oval. Uniform shape and size	Chip Shop favourite . Mild flavour. Floury and fluffy. Always mentioned in recipes as good for chips, roasting . NOT good boiler. Good keeper. Good general purpose spud. AGM
Picasso (1992)	*	**	**	Attractive white with red eyes. Oval.	Mild taste. High yield. Uniform size. Good storage. Semi-waxy. Firm. Good general purpose spud Bred from 'Cara'. AGM
Pink Gypsy ORGANIC (@2009)		**		oblong to oval shape.. Pink skins with creamy white spots. Ivory flesh	Excellent flavour. <i>Good overall disease resistance</i> . High dry matter = floury. A very attractive potato . A lovely, fluffy , slightly nutty texture when cooked: baked, roasted or mashed.
Rooster (1991)	*	*		Red skin and yellow flesh. Oval	The major variety in Ireland. Good flavour. Good yield. High 'dry matter' so great for chips, roasts , wedges etc. Good general purpose spud. AGM
Setanta (@ 2010 ?)	***	**		Bright red skins. Creamy flesh.Oval.	Good flavour. High yields. Good slug resistance. Very good tuber blight resistance. Stores well. Good general purpose spud. High dry matter = very good roasting , chips, baking and mashing. One of parents is Rooster.