

HwDAA, Potatoes 2022 – amended 8/1/22

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					
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
Nicola				Delicious pale yellow flesh.	Great in salads and lovely when microwaved. Also steam/boil
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
Maris Bard	*	*		Long oval cream tubers with white flesh	High yielding and early bulking. Good resistance to drought, damage and bruising. Medium dry matter with good boiling and frying quality.
Foremost	low			large, early potatoes with a fine flavour	Traditional favourite. Good for salad or steamed. Also saute, not chips
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

2nd EARLY		Plant Mar – May Harvest July - Sept			Heavier yields, great taste. Short term storage
Name	Blight	Scab	Eelworm	Colour/shape	Comments
Name + (Date of intro)	Disease resistant rating				Taste. Yield. Extra disease/pests info. Waxy /Floury . Advice on growing. Cooking choices. Parentage.
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
Caledonian Rose		**		Attractive red skin and pale yellow flesh.	. Good scab and nematode resistance. Superb, new all-rounder All purposes except salad but inc roast, jacket and steamed.
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. <u>Very 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
Marvel				Oval yellow tubers with light yellow flesh	New, robust and easy to grow, with nematode resistance and huge yields. Great all-rounder. All purposes except salad, esp steamed, roast and chips. Stores well
Sarpo Mira organic	**	*		Long oval tubers with attractive red skins and white flesh	High blight resistance. Best steamed/boiled, also good for jackets, roast or chips
Stemster Desiree x Maris Piper(2016)	*	*		Bold red-skinned variety with lots of large potatoes. Light yellow flesh.	Good drought resistance and heat tolerance. Excellent for storage. Steamed/boiled, salad, roast and chips