## Potato picker

First Early		
Casablanca (Organic)	A great tasting new potato with white skin and cream flesh. Good all round disease resistance.	
Home Guard (Heritage)	Introduced in 1942 and promoted by the Home Guard, this was the main potato during World War II. Consistent high and early yields of tasty potatoes.	
Lady Christl	Good for garden growing – suits a sheltered site with fertile soil. Medium waxy tubers. New potato flavour.	
Maris Bard (Organic)	Smooth skinned, delicious when cooked or steamed. High yield, good size and appearance. Has been successful for local growers.	
Red Duke of York	Deep red in colour and a vigorous grower. Great flavour. Good bakers. Also good for boiling, mashing and chipping. Does not disintegrate on boiling.	
Rocket	Grows quickly – among the first potatoes to crop. Produces a large crop of uniform shaped tubers.	
Sharpe's Express (Organic)	This was TV gardener Percy Thrower's favourite variety. Good flavour and cooks well (but boil with care).	
Winston	One of the first bakers of the season. Good yield. Quickly produces good baking size potatoes.	
Second Early		
Apache	Striking appearance with red and white patches. Produces lots of small potatoes, good for cooking whole. Buttery, nutty flavour. An Albert Bartlett variety.	
British Queen (Organic, Heritage)	Great flavour. Dry, floury texture. Produces high yields of general purpose potatoes. White short oval tubers. Heritage variety. RHS Award of Garden Merit.	
Charlotte (Organic)	Popular, easy to grow variety. A high yielding waxy salad variety. Good flavour. Good disease resistance.	
Jazzy	A new waxy potato variety grown by a group of farmers based in Cornwall, Norfolk and Lancashire. Small, set-skinned tubers. Versatile – boil, steam, crush or roast.	
Kestrel	Excellent flavour. Suitable for baking, roasting, chips. Good disease resistance, recommended by Joe Maiden.	
Maris Peer (Organic)	Small, firm, waxy textured and well-flavoured potatoes that do not disintegrate when cooked. Good for salads. Grow plants close together and keep them earthed up.	
Sarpo Una (Sarvari Trust)	Produces lots of good size, rose pink potatoes with white flesh. Very high disease resistance. Harvest early as a salad potato or leave to grow longer for bakers.	

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Early Main Crop		
<b>Ambo</b> (Organic)	Attractive, short, white-skinned tubers with a splash of red. White creamy flesh. High yielding, general purpose.	
<b>Blue Danube</b> (Sarvari Trust)	Plants have purple-black stems, shiny dark foliage and blue skinned tubers. Good shape and skin finish. Good tuber blight resistance. Good roaster with white flesh.	
International Kidney (Heritage)	A classic maincrop variety, sold early in the season by Jersey growers under the trademark "Jersey Royals". Harvest yours early as very waxy, perfect salad potatoes.	
Nicola	Small, firm, waxy potatoes. Good for salads or boiling. Grows long if given space.	
<b>Salad Blue</b> (Heritage)	Both skin and flesh are a strong blue colour (the pigment is an antioxidant). Fries and mashes well but is not good for boiling. First grown in Scotland in the 1900s.	
Sarpo Kifli (Sarvari Trust)	White-skinned tubers with a fab 'new potato' flavour. Best enjoyed when freshly harvested and cooked in their skins. Can be grown over a long period. Retain their flavour well.	
<b>Sarpo Shona</b> (Sarvari Trust)	White general-purpose potatoes for organic growing. Ideal for gardens and tubs. Compact weed-suppressing foliage.	
	Main Crop	
Sarpo Axona (Sarvari Trust)	Pink-skinned tubers with a uniform shape and creamy flesh. Has an excellent flavour and outstanding blight resistance.	
<b>Sarpo Mira</b> (Sarvari Trust)	The most well-known of the Sarvari Trust's blight resistant varieties. Huge yields of tasty, floury tubers that have a long storage potential. One of our favourites.	
<b>Setanta</b> (Organic)	High yields of general-purpose floury potatoes with red skins. Stores well. Bred with organic growing in mind.	
<b>Shetland Black</b> (Heritage)	Dark blue to almost black skin and pale yellow floury flesh with a distinctive purple ring. A general purpose Victorian variety good for baking, roasting or steaming.	
Late Main Crop		
Desiree	Excellent red type with a yellow and creamy flesh, very drought resistant and a heavy cropper. Deep flavour.	
<b>Golden Wonder</b> (Organic, Heritage)	Russet skin. One of the best for baking, frying and roasting, with a rich flavour that improves on storage.	
Pink Fir Apple (Heritage)	Very knobbly tubers that should be cooked whole in their skins. Delicious flavour whether served hot or cold. One of our favourites. Highly recommended.	
Rooster	An all-rounder with delicious taste and floury texture. Good yields. Steam, mash, chip, saute, bake or roast.	