


Potato picker 2024



First early

Caledonian Pearl	A new, high yielding variety which is hardy and easy to grow. Ideal for growing in bags or small spaces. Skins set quickly.
Casablanca	A great tasting new potato with white skin and cream flesh. Good all round disease resistance. Large potatoes - good to boil, chip, mash or roast.
Colleen (Organic)	Very high yielding. They have a great uniform shape - ideal for boiled potatoes. White skin, pale yellow flesh.
Foremost (Heritage)	This variety has stood the test of time due to its fine taste. Oval cream-fleshed tubers which are firm and waxy when young.
Jazzy	A new waxy potato variety which has proved popular with local growers. Productive plants which grow many small, set-skinned tubers. Very versatile - boil, steam, crush or roast.
Maris Bard	Smooth skinned, delicious when boiled or steamed. High yield, good size and appearance. Holds its shape well. Has been successful for local growers in Newsome.
Red Duke of York (Heritage)	A vigorous grower, with skins a deep red colour. Great flavour. Good bakers and also good for boiling, mashing, chipping or roasting. Does not disintegrate on boiling.
Rocket	Grows quickly - among the very first to crop. Good to grow in containers or potato bags. Large quantities of round tubers.
Winston	One of the first bakers of the season. Good yield. Quickly produces good baking size potatoes.



Second early

Bambino (Organic)	Lovely salad potatoes with a smooth, light, waxy texture.
Charlotte (Organic)	Popular, easy to grow, waxy salad variety. Fresh flavoured and taste great either hot or cold. Ideal for salads and will store until Christmas. Good disease resistance and high yielding.
Kestrel	Favourite early variety for gardeners. Attractive skins with violet eyes. Excellent flavour. Great for baking, roasting and chips. Good disease resistance. Was 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.
Ratte (Heritage)	Classic French variety. Long, curved tubers with white skins and yellow flesh. Has a distinctive chestnut flavour. Delicious when boiled or steamed, hot or cold. Does not disintegrate on boiling.
Sarpo Una (Organic)	 Harvest early for nice waxy, pink-skinned salad potatoes. Or harvest later for a heavy crop of baking potatoes. Perfect to grow in pots or sacks. Good resistance to blight and diseases.


Early main

Belle de Fontenay (Heritage)	A classic French salad potato, introduced in 1885. Smooth, firm, waxy texture with a fine flavour - great for salads (hot or cold), boiling and sautee. Long, slightly curved tubers.
Desiree	Excellent popular red type with a yellow and creamy flesh. Very drought resistant and is a heavy cropper. Very versatile, with a deep flavour. Easy to grow.
Picasso	Produces huge yields of uniform, waxy fleshed, creamy oval tubers with rosy pink eyes. Perfect for boiling and mashing.

Main

Carolous (Organic)	Uniformly oval, pale yellow tubers with red eyes. Very suitable for boiling and mashing. Makes superb roasties.
Gatsby (Organic)	A new Scottish variety which is ideal for baking. Large white tubers with cream flesh. Good all round disease resistance.
Heidi Red (Organic)	German speciality variety with bright red skin and flesh, which retains its colour when cooked. Has a slightly buttery taste. Ideal for boiling, steaming or mashing. Rich in antioxidants.
Sarpo Axona (Organic)	 A pink skinned potato that is great for organic home growing. Axona is a popular choice that's easy to grow, with weed-smothering foliage and pink flowers. Resistant to Potato Blight and other diseases. Bake, mash, roast or chip.
Sarpo Blue Danube	 Unusual blue violet potato which is fun to grow. Striking plants with dark foliage and purple flowers. Unlike the other Sarpo varieties, late blight may affect the foliage - but this does not affect your harvest at all. Excellent overall disease resistance. The potatoes are excellent for roasting. Will store until Spring.

Late main

Cara (Organic)	The 'King of the bakers'. High yields of large, round potatoes. Has excellent disease resistance.
Pink Fir Apple (Heritage)	Very knobby tubers that should be cooked whole in their skins. Delicious whether served hot or cold. Grown since 1850. One of our all-time favourites. Highly recommended.
Sarpo Mira (Organic)	 The original and still the most well-known of the Sarvari Trust's blight resistant Sarpo varieties. Huge yields of tasty, floury, pink tubers which will just keep on growing if left in the ground for longer. A deep-rooted plant that grows tall and smothers weeds. A reliable favourite of ours that we grow every year.

Heritage potatoes are varieties dating back to before 1950. They may not be as high yielding as the more modern varieties, but their great favour has stood the test of time.

Sarpo potatoes are disease resistant varieties grown by the Sarvari Research Trust. They are perfect for growing organically, store well and have a lower carbon footprint.