

# SEED POTATOES

## SO EASY TO GROW!


**KEY FACTS:** You can't beat the taste of garden fresh Potatoes, and more people than ever are growing them. We have supplied top quality seed Potatoes for 25 years and have a big range to choose from, including organic options. For easy reference they are displayed in chart form, showing their key attributes and main uses.

**QUALITY CONTROL** - Our seed Potatoes are inspected by the relevant certifying authority and that number is featured on the bag labels (within riddle size 35mm x 60mm). This eliminates over-large and very small Potatoes. It cannot ensure that all the potatoes you receive will be identical in size and shape.

When ordering Potatoes please use the appropriate column on the order form. Please order by the end of February. Thereafter items become subject to availability.

**ORDER DESPATCH** - Potatoes are sent separately in special secure cartons, and will be despatched from December onwards. Please note that we monitor weather conditions daily during critical periods and do not despatch when frosty conditions are forecast.

### KEY FEATURES:

 A good source of vitamin C & potassium, protein and fibre.

VARIETY	SKIN COLOUR	FLESH COLOUR	Uses									3kg* (enough to plant a 10-12m row)		6kg† (enough to plant a 20-25m row)	
			New	Boil	Steam	Mash	Chips	Saute	Baked	Roast	£	£	£	£	
<b>FIRST EARLY VANESSA</b>	Red	Cream		●		●						44 76 04	£5.95	44 76 12	£9.50
<b>SWIFT</b>	Cream	Cream	●	●	●	●						44 74 18	£5.95	44 74 26	£9.50
<b>MARIS BARD</b>	White	Cream	●	●	●	●			●			44 75 07	£5.95	44 75 15	£9.50
<b>WINSTON AGM</b>	White	Cream	●	●	●	●				●		44 74 34	£5.95	44 74 42	£9.50
<b>LADY CHRISTL AGM</b>	Yellow	Yellow	●	●	●	●				●		47 38 16	£6.25	47 38 24	£9.95
<b>NEW ACCENT</b>	Light Yellow	Light Yellow	●	●	●	●						47 91 18	£5.95	47 91 26	£9.50
<b>NEW RIVIERA</b>	Yellow	Light Yellow	●	●	●	●						47 89 88	£5.95	47 89 96	£9.50
<b>SECOND EARLY MARIS PEER</b>	White	White	●	●	●	●	●	●				44 93 54	£5.75	44 93 62	£9.20
<b>ESTIMA</b>	Light Yellow	Light Yellow		●	●	●			●	●		46 63 55	£5.95	46 63 63	£9.50
<b>EDZELL BLUE</b>	Blue	White			●	●	●	●	●		●	47 38 32	£5.95	47 38 40	£9.50
<b>MAXINE AGM</b>	Red	Cream	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		47 38 75	£6.25	47 38 83	£9.95
<b>KESTREL</b>	White	Cream	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	44 74 50	£6.25	44 74 85	£9.95
<b>NEW LADY BALFOUR</b>	White	Cream		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	47 91 69	£6.25	47 91 77	£9.95
<b>MAINCROP DESIREE</b>	Red	Light Yellow	●		●	●	●	●	●			44 74 77	£5.75	44 75 58	£9.20
<b>KERR'S PINK</b>	Pink	White	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			47 78 50	£5.95	47 78 69	£9.50
<b>MARIS PIPER</b>	White	Cream	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	44 75 66	£5.75	44 75 74	£9.20
<b>KING EDWARD</b>	Part Red	Cream	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	45 75 35	£5.75	45 75 43	£9.20
<b>VALDR</b>	White	Cream	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	46 41 41	£5.95	46 41 68	£9.50
<b>NEW PICASSO</b>	White	Cream		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		47 90 10	£5.95	47 90 29	£9.50
<b>NEW SMILE</b>	Red	Light Yellow			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	47 91 85	£5.75	47 92 07	£9.20
<b>SALAD TYPE ANYA</b>	Yellow	White		●	●		●					47 78 77	£6.75	47 78 85	£10.75
<b>CHARLOTTE AGM **</b>	Yellow	Yellow	●	●	●	●			●			45 75 51	£5.95	45 75 78	£9.50
<b>MIMI</b>	Red	Yellow	●	●	●	●						47 78 93	£4.25	47 79 07	£6.75
<b>NICOLA Second Early</b>	Yellow	Yellow	●	●					●			45 16 21	£5.75	45 16 48	£9.20
<b>PINK FIR APPLE AGM ††</b>	Pink	Cream	●	●					●			44 94 19	£6.75	45 16 13	£10.75
<b>NEW JULIETTE</b>	Cream	Cream	●	●	●	●			●			47 90 37	£6.25	47 90 45	£9.95

\* Mini and Smile supplied as 1.5kg to plant a 10-12m row † Mimi and Smile supplied as 3kg to plant a 20-25m row \*\* Second Early †† Late Main

## GROWING TIPS

Immediately upon arrival unpack your seed potatoes and keep them in trays in a light, airy, frost free place to sprout prior to planting in March-April.

### In open ground:

Planting	Depth	Spacing in row	Width between rows
First Earlys	10cm (4")	30cm (12")	60-70cm (24-28")
Second Earlys	10cm (4")	30-40cm (12-16")	70-75cm (28-30")
Maincrop	10cm (4")	40-45cm (16-18")	70-75cm (28-30")

- Soil should be well-worked and rich in humus (farm yard manure or garden compost).
- Earth up two to three times as the top grows, to avoid green tubers.
- Feed with a balanced fertiliser and always keep your potatoes watered well during dry weather to ensure a good crop.

### In patio containers/grow bags:

- Try Lady Christl, Maxine, Winston, Anya, Mimi or most early varieties.
- We recommend one or two tubers to a 20 litre pot.
- In grow bags, reduce length by a third to give more compost depth and plant 2 tubers to a bag.
- If growing this way, the compost will need to be well watered. If any potatoes come to the surface, cover with more compost or black plastic to prevent the tubers turning green.

### SALAD TYPE



**CHARLOTTE** - Early maturing, superb strong flavour, firm waxy texture; easy to grow, good cropping, use with hot or cold.



**JULIETTE** - Modern high yielding variety with great flavour and good disease resistance.



**MIMI** - Good yields of potatoes with an excellent flavour; suitable for growing in tubs and containers.



**ANYA** - Excellent 'nutty' flavour and superb texture; ideal for pots and tubs.



**NICOLA** - Superb, firm, waxy texture with excellent flavour; highly recommended.



**PINK FIR APPLE** - Wonderful nutty flavour, ideal for salads; serve hot or cold.

### FIRST EARLY



**VANESSA** - Superb flavour, high yields; also excellent for salads.



**SWIFT** - The ultimate early first early; waxy flesh with delicious flavour.



**LADY CHRISTL** - High yielding with a great new potato flavour; RHS Award of Garden Merit.



**WINSTON** - Excellent scraper when lifted early; good for baking at full maturity.

### new



**ACCENT** - Very early variety with good flavour and high yield; Eelworm and scab resistant.



**MARIS BARD** - Ever popular; high yields; good for early lifting.

### new and exclusive



**RIVIERA** - A multipurpose first early; large tubers with good virus resistance.