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Usage









Resistance

| Foliage blight | 公公公 |
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| Tuber blight | 治治治治 |
| Blackleg | THE THE THE |
| Common scab | 100 100 100 |
| Powdery scab | the the ti |
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Virus Y





Ambo

Ambo is an early maincrop with mainly white skin but a large splash of red colour. Tubers are short-oval and have a white creamy flesh. A high yielding variety with great blight resistance and good scab resistance.

Usage

Salad Boiling

Roasting **X** Mashing

Chipping

Baking

Resistance Foliage blight n/a Tuber blight n/a Blackleg n/a Common scab n/a Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y





Argos

Argos is well adapted to production in hot climates which make this a popular export variety. Argos produces very high yields of long oval shaped white tubers with cream coloured flesh. A great all-round potato for

Usage



Boiling

Roasting Mashing

X Chipping Baking

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y





Blue Belle

Blue Belle look to be full of promise for the keen exhibition grower. The tubers are full of strong colour in the eyes and are a real challenger to Kestrel. This one will soon become one of your bankers to grow in your garden. Very high resistance to splitting and virus Y.

Usage

X Salad Boiling Roasting

Baking

X Mashing Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Scab resistant



Camelot

Jamieson Brothers is the first company to offer this new variety for sale. A Picasso x Malin variety with shallow eyes and smooth skin with lovely pink colouring around the eyes will make this a potato for the future. Good blight resistance and excellent common scab resistance. An early maincrop variety.

Usage



Baking

Roasting **X** Mashing

Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y



PCN resistant

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Cara

Cara is still one of the most popular maincrop varieties due to their blight resistance. Tubers are round with white skin and pink eyes. They are a very robust variety and have excellent drought resistance as well as good all round disease resistance.

Usage



Roasting

Boiling **Mashing** Baking Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Scab resistant PCN resistant



Celine

Celine is a popular red early maincrop variety which produces large numbers of smooth skinned tubers with light yellow flesh. Cooking quality is very good as is the taste and a high disease resistance make this a potato worth growing



Usage







Resistance

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| Tuber blight | 全量 |
| Blackleg | ** |
| Common scab | 公公 |
| Powdery scab | かかかり |
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Desiree

Desiree produce oval red skinned tubers with pale yellow flesh. Heavy cropper and early bulking. High resistance to drought & good resistance to potato virus Y and powdery scab. Susceptible to potato cyst nematode and misshapes on heavy soils. Moderately susceptible to spraing & mild mosaic viruses. Medium dry matter, firm cooked texture, good boiling, fresh French fry & mashing quality

(See Romano and Setanta)

Usage

💢 Salad Boiling **X** Baking

X Roasting Mashing **X** Chipping

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|-----------------|-----|
| Foliage blight | n/a |
| Tuber blight | n/a |
| Blackleg | n/a |
| Common scab | n/a |
| Powdery scab | n/a |
| Leaf roll virus | n/a |
| Virus Y | n/a |
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Edzell Blue

Edzell Blue are a popular variety in Scotland due to their floury texture. They have a vivid purple skin with bright white flesh. This variety is believe to date from the early 1900s

Usage











Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab n/a Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Scab resistant



Golden Wonder

Golden Wonder tubers are long and oval with a russet skin. The flesh is white and floury which when boiled can be very dry and mealy to the delight of many. They are a late maturing maincrop and should be planted as early as possible to produce a large crop. They have great resistance to common scab.

Usage

X Salad Boiling

Leaf roll virus Virus Y

 Roasting Mashing **X** Chipping

Baking

Resistance Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab

Scab resistant



Harmony

Harmony is a very popular export variety as it produces large crops of clean white skinned tubers that are very resistant to scab Harmony is a very good baking potato. Most people will know Harmony because of its showbench success. Shallow eyes and a smooth skin make this a very pretty potato.

Usage



Boiling **X** Baking



Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab 公公 Powdery scab Leaf roll virus



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Kerrs Pink

Kerrs Pink is a very popular variety in Scotland and Ireland because of its dry and floury nature. Tubers are normally short and oval with slightly deep eyes and should just be eaten simply in their beautiful pink skins. They have good blight resistance and long-term storage ability.

Usage



Roasting Mashing Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Scab resistant



King Edward

King Edward are probably the most famous potato on the market, They are a known for their excellent cooking and taste qualities. Once cooked they rarely discolour and offer a broad range of uses. Often copied but never beaten is why King Edward have been around for a century

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Resistance

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| Tuber blight | 1 |
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| Common scab | 1 |
| Powdery scab | 1 |
| Leaf roll virus | 1 |
| Virus Y | 500 |



Majestic

At one stage Majestic was the variety of potato most grown in the UK. It has stood the test of time since the 1940s because it produces a consistent crop of potatoes in all soil types. A white skinned variety with soft white flesh and a floury taste. Storage of this variety is very good and has been a great addition to the potato world by Archibald Findlay.

Usage





Resistance

Baking

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y





Maris Piper

Maris Piper is the choice of the chip shops. It is the cooking and frying qualities of Piper that made this potato stand out from the rest and today it is still grown on a large commercial scale. The tubers are oval in shape with a white skin and cream coloured flesh. It is also a good long-term storage potato.

(See Markies)

Usage









Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackled Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y







Markies

Markies are the new rival of the ever popular Maris Piper. They have excellent cooking and frying qualities to match Piper but they have the advantage of better blight resistance and overall higher disease resistance. They are a great all-round kitchen potato because of their floury texture.

Usage

X Salad Boiling



Baking Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight 安全 安全 Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

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Maxine

Maxine produce beautiful round tubers with red skin and waxy white flesh. A heavy cropping variety and good all-round cooker make this one of the better potatoes on the market today. A smooth skin and shallow eyes have also caught the eye of the exhibition grower and earned this potato the RHS award of garden merit.

Usage









Mashing Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus 计位价价值



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Orla

Orla are a very popular potato for the organic grower due to their high blight resistance. They can be grown as a first early or left to mature as an early maincrop. It is one of the better tasting varieties and produces large crops of bold white tubers

Usage





Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Resistance



Pentland Crown

Pentland Crown produces large numbers of bold white tubers that have a floury texture of flesh. They are moist and floury once they have been cooked and are a great all-round potato variety. If you want to grow large tasty potatoes then this is the variety for you.



Usage

- **X** Salad
- Roasting
- **X** Boiling Baking
- **X** Mashing Chipping

Resistance

- Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y
- Blight resistant Scab resistant





Pentland Dell

Pentland Dell was the second variety to be produced from the Pentlandfield station. Dell produces large oval tubers with a white skin and creamy coloured flesh. This variety is grown on a large scale for processors who find it a most useful potato. Good resistance to all disease and some resistance to slugs.

Usage

- **X** Salad Boiling
- Roasting **X** Mashing Chipping

Baking

- Resistance Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y
- Blight resistant Scab resistant





Pentland Squire

Pentland Squire tubers are round and white skinned with white flesh. They produce large crops of bold tubers that have all-round table use. They have decent slug resistance and good all-round disease resistance.

Usage

- **X** Salad Boiling

 - Baking
- **X** Mashing Chipping

Roasting

Resistance

- Foliage blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y
- Blight resistant Scab resistant





Picasso

Picasso tubers are round to oval in shape with white smooth skins and pink eyes. This is now a popular variety for allotment growers due to its high disease resistance. With Cara as one of its parents it has a great range of uses in the kitchen. A huge yielder and good storing

Usage

- Salad Boiling Baking
- **X** Roasting **X** Mashing Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y



Pink Fir Apple

Pink Fir Apple is a heritage variety that is maintained by Jamieson Brothers. The tubers are long and knobbly and are best eaten in their skins on or served as individual chunky chips. Even when they have been stored they retain a new potato taste well into the new year. Winner of the RHS award of garden merit

Usage

- Boiling
- Roasting Mashing
- Baking
- Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y



Purple King Edward

We call this variety Purple King Edward after some tubers of Mr Littles Yetholm Gypsy were DNA tested and found to contain the genetics of the famous King Edward potato. These are the only known potato to show 3 colours in the skin which are red, white and blue. A big cropping variety that produces floury textured tubers

Usage

- **X** Salad Boiling
- Roasting **Mashing**
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- Chipping Resistance
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Record

Record is a popular choice for crisping and frying due to their high dry matter. They can be very dry and mealy after boiling and retain their yellow coloured flesh. Record has good allround disease resistance and great kitchen

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Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus

Virus Y





Red King Edward

Red King Edward are a sport of the ever popular King Edward. They have an even better taste and have great all-round use in the kitchen. They produce a large yield of white fleshed tubers with shallow red eyes.

Usage

Salad Boiling



Baking

Resistance Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab

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Blight resistant Scab resistant

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Romano

Romano is a modern version of Desiree with its strong red skin colour. The flesh is white and makes for a good all-round table potato. It has good all-round disease resistance and is also slug resistant.

Usage







Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

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Sarpo Mira

Sarpo Mira the most blight resistant potato variety available. They have a dry floury texture which are best suited to roasting and chipping. Also used as a baking potato | - pop them in he microwave for a quick

TOP MAINCROP CHOICE

Usage

X Salad Boiling ✓ Baking

Roasting Mashing Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

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Blight resistant Scab resistant



Setanta

Setanta is the most blight resistant variety in the UK. A great variety for the allotment grower. It has a reasonably smooth red skin with yellow flesh. Tubers are oval in shape and have shallow eyes. Excellent blight resistance and and scab resistance combined with great

Setanta has a higher blight resistance than Sarpo Mira.

NOTE: Seed potato imports of this variety into Channel Islands is under review

Usage



Boiling Baking



Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus the the the ti

PCN resistant



Stemster

Stemster is another Jack Dunnett variety which proved to be popular for the export market. The tubers are oval in shape with a bright red skin and yellow flesh. They also have good drought resistance and heat tolerance.

Usage



Roasting

Baking

X Mashing **X** Chipping

Resistance

Foliage blight Tuber blight Blackleg Common scab Powdery scab Leaf roll virus Virus Y

Blight resistant Scab resistant

PCN resistant





Valor

Valor shows great levels of blight resistance matched with the ability to produce large crops of bold white tubers. Bred by Jack Dunnett it has a high tolerance of heat and drought. The flesh of Valor is cream coloured and of a floury texture