

Seed Potato Guide - Second Earlies [1]



SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Usage

- ✓ Salad ✗ Roasting
- ✓ Boiling ✓ Mashing
- ✗ Baking ✓ Chipping

Resistance

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



Arran Comrade

Arran Comrade (1918). This is a round, smooth, white second early. At the request of Medwyn Williams we have brought this variety back as top grade minitubers. As good as modern favourites as far as requirements for a white show potato go. The variety also had a great reputation for excellent flavour and good cooking characteristics. Disease-wise it is susceptible to blight but it was regarded as a vigorous, reliable cropper at its peak when we grew it commercially many years ago.

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Balmoral

Balmoral is a beautiful part-coloured potato bred in 1991 by TEAGASC in Ireland.

A high yielding variety with shallow eyes that makes it a useful exhibition variety for use on the showbench.

Balmoral shows good resistance to powdery scab, common scab and blackleg.

- ✓ Scab resistant

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Blue Kestrel

Blue Kestrel is a sport of the famous Caithness variety Kestrel. Discovered by the potato guru Alan Romans it is said to have all the properties of Kestrel and taste wise it is slightly flourier. If you want something just a little bit different but with the general qualities of Kestrel then you need look no further.



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- Virus Y ★



Bonnie

Bonnie potatoes are known for early production of bold even-sized tubers which makes this the must-have potato for any serious showbench exhibitor. Bright skin finish with red splash around shallow eyes. Bakes well with good taste-test results. Good resistance to black dot, good dormancy, good resistance to blackleg, common scab and PCN Ro1. Susceptible to powdery scab and PVY.

- ✓ PCN resistant

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- Common scab ★★
- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus n/a
- Virus Y n/a



British Queen

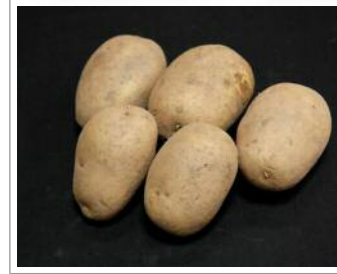
British Queen is a heritage variety first listed in 1894 and is known in Ireland as Queens. Tubers are oval in shape with white skin and white flesh. British Queen are a dry and floury potato that is packed with taste when boiled. Now a rare variety and only grown in small quantities in the UK but becoming ever more popular. Excellent dry rot resistance. **Winner of the RHS award of garden merit.**

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- Leaf roll virus ★★
- Virus Y ★★



Carlingford

Carlingford is an excellent salad type potato which produces a high number of round to oval tubers. Carlingford have white skin and creamy coloured flesh with a firm waxy texture for salad use. Disease resistance is good for common scab, skin spot and potato virus Y resistance. Carlingford can also be used as a second cropping variety and planted in early August for harvesting near Christmas.

- ✓ Scab resistant

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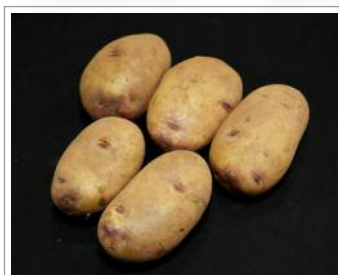
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Catriona

Catriona are famous for their floury pale yellow flesh with pleasing flavour. A very good exhibition variety due to its oval shaped appearance with a white skin and purple splashes around the eyes.

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- Leaf roll virus
- Virus Y



Charlotte

Charlotte is now the most popular salad potato in the UK. Tubers of Charlotte are long with a yellow skin and firm yellow waxy flesh that make it a superb salad potato. Cooking qualities are excellent and the potatoes are full of flavour. Very good resistance to foliage and tuber blight. Charlotte is a popular variety for planting in August and harvesting before Christmas. Winner of the RHS award of garden merit.

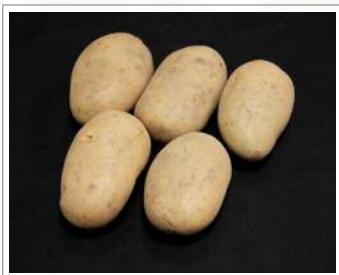
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Estima

Estima is the potato of choice for most supermarkets as a baking potato. It produces heavy crops of large oval tubers with light yellow skin and flesh. This variety shows good resistance to growth cracks and secondary growth. One of the most popular varieties in the UK.

- ✓ Scab resistant

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Kestrel

Kestrel has to be one of the best potatoes in living memory. Bred by the great man himself Jack Dunnitt this potato has taken the exhibition scene by storm because of its consistent size and colour. One of the best tasting varieties with excellent cooking uses and disease resistance. Kestrel are the potatoes that you should always grow.

- ✓ Slug resistant

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Marfona

Marfona is a high yielding variety which produces consistent large crops of waxy baking type potatoes. Tubers are oval in shape with a light yellow flesh and cream coloured flesh.

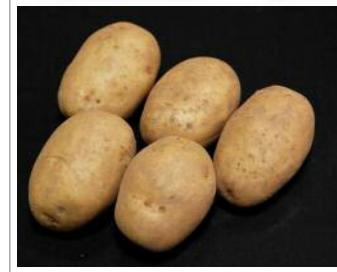
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- Virus Y



Maris Peer

Maris Peer produces one of the most magnificent looking haulms ever. The flowers on the foliage are even scented which makes them unusual. Peer tubers are oval in shape with a firm creamy coloured flesh and white skin. Disease wise they have good resistance to all skin diseases. A variety that is suited for second cropping and harvesting at Christmas.

- ✓ Scab resistant

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- Leaf roll virus ★★
- Virus Y ★★

- ✓ Blight resistant
- ✓ Scab resistant
- ✓ PCN resistant

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TOP CHOICE



Nadine

Nadine are one of the most successful varieties introduced by Jack Dunnett. The tubers are round in shape with a clean white skin and cream coloured flesh. Nadine produces many tubers at the root and are a popular showbench variety.

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- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus ★★
- Virus Y ★★

- ✓ Scab resistant



Nicola

Salad Variety. Long oval, yellow skin, waxy light yellow flesh. Good boiling qualities. Resistant to Potato Cyst Nematode. Good resistance to common scab, potato leaf roll virus, potato virus Y and bruising. A popular variety for late planting and harvesting at Christmas time.

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- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus ★★
- Virus Y ★★

- ✓ Scab resistant



Pixie

Pixie is a new variety developed in the north of Scotland as a salad variety. This variety has a smooth white skin with shallow pink eyes and these qualities make it an ideal showbench variety.

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- Blackleg ★★
- Common scab ★★
- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus ★★
- Virus Y ★★

- ✓ Scab resistant
- ✓ PCN resistant



Saxon

Saxon is a modern-day variety that produces large crops of long oval white skinned tubers. The flesh is firm and yellow in colour and ideal for all kitchen uses.

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Resistance

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- Blackleg ★★
- Common scab ★★
- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus n/a
- Virus Y n/a

- ✓ Scab resistant

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Smile

Smile are a new variety which have proven to be a big hit with gardeners young and old due to their trade mark smile. A variety with good all round kitchen use.

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- Powdery scab ★★
- Leaf roll virus n/a
- Virus Y n/a

- ✓ Scab resistant



Stroma

Stroma are a niche potato that are now becoming more popular. They are from the same breeder as Kestrel and Winston. Tubers are long and oval in shape with firm waxy yellow flesh and contrast the red skin well.

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Common scab	n/a
Powdery scab	n/a
Leaf roll virus	n/a
Virus Y	n/a



Vivaldi

Vivaldi are rated as one of the finest tasting potatoes available.

In 2010 [Charlotte](#) came up tops in a taste test carried out by the Independent Which Garden magazine beating Vivaldi and many other salad potatoes for taste.

Charlotte are one of the best all round salad potatoes that you can buy.

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Common scab	☆☆☆☆
Powdery scab	☆☆☆☆
Leaf roll virus	☆☆☆☆
Virus Y	☆☆

- ✓ Scab resistant



Wilja

Wilja was one of the first Dutch-bred varieties to change the rule book about second earlies. Wilja allowed large consistent crops of light yellow skinned tubers to be produced in a shorter time period. The flesh is yellow and firm being in between waxy and floury.

Early Maincrop

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Harlequin

Back due to popular demand.

Harlequin are the potato that took the title for the best flavour in blind taste tests a few years ago. The variety went off the market when its owners stopped growing potatoes but we have been able to source this great SCRI variety from a top Scottish stock.

Harlequin is a direct rival for Anya as it has been bred by the same company. Harlequin is a cross of a Pink Fir Apple and a Charlotte so you can imagine how good this must taste.

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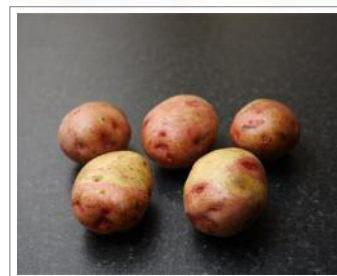
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Virus Y	☆☆

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- ✓ Scab resistant

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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.