

Seed Potatoes available in the shops Spring 2019

In addition to the pre-ordered potato varieties, we would have a selection of other varieties in the shops which could be bought by members on a 'first come, first served basis.' See additional sheet for information about these varieties. Most are in 2.5kg nets, but a few are 2kg nets, all are on sale for just £3, the same as last year.

Varieties for pre-order.

Earlies

Arran Pilot: One of the most popular varieties. Very variable in size and shape. Good yield and flavour, but needs reasonable soil conditions. Good for boiling. good resistance to scab.

Foremost: Very good cooking qualities and a gardeners favourite for flavour. Good for boiling. Resistant to scab.

Casablanca: This has white skin with creamy flesh, and provides a high number of tubers. Good resistance to scab. Good for boiling and steaming.

Second Early

Gemson: Round oval pale yellow tubers with firm texture. Good disease resistance (blight/scab/eelworm). Excellent eaten hot or cold.

Catriona: A show bench variety, long oval tubers. Pale yellow flesh and blue eyes. Good flavour, high yield.

Maincrop

Desiree: Excellent red type, strong flavour, waxy potato. Good for exhibition. Very drought resistant. Heavy cropper. Good for general purpose.

Picasso: High yielding, very attractive red-eye variety. Good keeping qualities with a mild taste. Good for general purpose.

Cara: High yielding. Good general purpose. Very good disease resistance (blight/scab/eelworm).

Salad

Charlotte: Reliable, high yielding, waxy salad variety with good flavour. Easy to grow. Good for boiling and salad.

Additional varieties to be sold in shops:

Earlies

Rocket: This is possibly the earliest early with a very mild flavour. Produces huge amounts of uniform, attractive, white tubers. Has double eelworm resistance, should not be left in ground. Good for boiling.

Second Early

Vivaldi: Oval yellow skinned with pale yellow flesh. Excellent flavour. Good for boiling, mashing and baking. 2kg net

Osprey: Light and floury, white skin and attractive pink eyes with cream coloured flesh. Good for general purpose and show bench. 2kg net

Maincrop

Rooster: Oval tubers with red skin and yellow flesh. Good for mashing, steaming, roasting, chipping and crisping. A good all-rounder. Blight and scab resistant.

Libertie: High yielding variety producing uniform, bright, bold tubers. Boiled or baked it has good cooking qualities. Good blight and scab resistance. 2kg net

Salad

Jazzy: Large oval salad potatoes. High in flavour, low in fat. Good resistance to scab and blight. 2kg net