

## Sarpo Varieties

Specially bred for maximum blight resistance

**Mira** - High yeilding, floury texture. Highest natural resistance to blight. Bake / Chip / Roast

**Blue Danube** - Early maincrop. Blue skin, white flesh. Good foliage blight resistance and excellent tuber blight resistance. "The best roast potato ever" Bake / Mash / chip / Roast

### Chitting

In order to get your potatoes off to a good start it is necessary to chit the seed potatoes. This involves placing them upright in a light airy room at approx. 10°C (50°F) until the shoots are about 2.5cm long. (They need to be green in colour – if they are white there is not enough light)



**Feeding** -don't forget to feed your potatoes regulary once the growth is above ground. Make sure they do not dry out and are well watered to ensure a bumper crop



### Looking after the Crop

Once chitted, plant out the potatoes 30-40cm apart in rows, the rows being 60-75cm apart. Earth the row up once the shoots are about 25cm above the ground. Keep the plants well-watered in dry weather. Early potatoes are ready to harvest when the flowers are fully open. Maincrop are ready when the foliage has turned brown. Store potatoes in a dark frost-free position.

### Potatoes in a Tub

Potatoes can be grown even if you have very limited space. Using a large deep tub, place about 5cm of compost in the bottom. Place 5 or 6 seed potatoes on the compost and then add more compost until the potatoes are just covered. Once they have shoots about 5cm above the compost level add more compost. Continue this until the tub is full. Water the tub regularly and harvest the potatoes when ready. This is a great way to get a really early crop as it can be started off in a greenhouse or sunny patio.



### Potatoes for Christmas

Put aside some of your early crop & replant in a sunny spot in September. Cover with cloches from October & with luck you can show off your new potatoes with your turkey!!



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Monday to Saturday.  
9.00am to 5.30pm  
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10.30am to 4.30pm

## Information

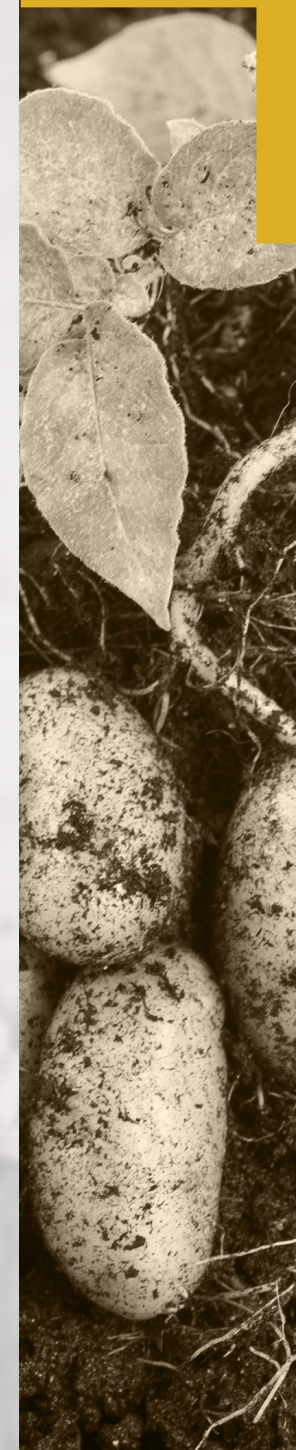
# Growing Seed Potatoes

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## Early Seed Potatoes

Plant them out in mid-March after chitting the tubers. Harvest June/July.

### Accord

High yielding, good blight and eelworm resistance. a good gardening potato. Salad / Boil / Roast

### Arran Pilot (3)

Kidney shaped, white flesh. Heavy cropper, good on light soils. Good flavour. Boil / Wedges / Roast

### Foremost (3)

Oval, pale yellow tubers: creamy white flesh. Good cropper. Boil / Salad / Roast

### Lady Christl (3)

Very early salad type with high yields, good taste and nice bright skin finish. Salad / Boil / Roast

### Pentland Javelin (4)

Oval, white fleshed tubers. Heavy cropper with good scab / eelworm resistance. Salad / Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip & Roast

### Premiere (7)

Round uniform tubers: light yellow flesh. High yielding. Boil / Saute / Chip / Roast

### Rocket (4)

Very early variety. Round tubers with white skin & flesh. Firm waxy texture. Salad / Boil / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Sharpes Express (5)

Distinctive flavour. Good all rounder. pear shaped tubers smooth skinned. Salad / Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Swift (4)

Round oval tubers with white skin / lemon yellow flesh. Early bulking. Boil / Wedges / Roast

## Second Early Potatoes

Plant early April. Harvest July / August.

### Charlotte (4)

Pale yellow skin, yellow flesh & firm texture. Superb salad variety. Boil / Salad / Roast

### Estima (4)

Oval, pale yellow fleshed tubers. Heavy cropper. Firm moist texture. Boil / Bake / Wedges / Roast

### Kestrel

Oval yellow skinned tubers. Firm yellow flesh. Resistant to slug damage. Salad / Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Marfona (6)

Short oval tubers: Creamy flesh. High yielding. Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Nadine (5)

Can be harvested early for new potatoes. Excellent bakers. Eelworm & scab resistant. Boil / Bake / Mash / Roast



“ Ensure the ground is thoroughly dug over and use plenty of well rotted manure or organic material. ”

### Nicola (4)

Long oval tuber, yellow skin / flesh. Salad / Boil / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Saxon (7)

High yielding with creamy flavour. Good disease resistance. Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Wilja

High yielding variety. Some slug and disease resistance. Salad / Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

## Maincrop Potatoes

Plant April. Harvest September

### Desiree (5)

Red skin with yellow flesh. Heavy cropper, drought resistance. Boil / Bake / Mash / Wedges / Roast

### King Edward (6)

Kidney shaped tubers, white skin with pink tints. Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Maris Piper (7)

Oval yellow tubers: pale yellow flesh. Yields large numbers of tubers. Boil / Mash / Chip / Roast

### Picasso (3)

Oval tubers, creamy white flesh. Boil / Bake / Mash / Chip / Roast / Sauté

### Pink Fir Apple (3)

Irregular shaped tubers with nutty taste. Specialist salad variety

The numbers in brackets relate to texture 1= Waxy, Waxy potatoes are firmer & hold their shape. 9= Flouy.