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Quality Seed Potatoes, Onions, Shallots & Garlic 2023/2024

**Available mid Jan 2024 (weather permitting),
Autumn sowing vegetables available Sept 2023**

PRODUCT ASSURANCE

and Other Information

Product Assurance



Bio-Security

The Safe Haven Scheme offers advantages for producers, retailers and consumers by helping to eliminate notifiable, non-indigenous diseases and pests and the repercussions these devastating diseases can have on potato harvests. Strict, independent audits are conducted annually on all scheme members to ensure stringent production and hygiene standards are realised and maintained. All our supplies of seed potatoes are sourced solely from Safe Haven members, confirming the commitment to Bio-Security.



Soil Association

The Soil Association believes in the connection between soil, food, the health of people and the health of the planet and campaigns for planet-friendly food and farming. Our seed potato supplier has been registered with the Soil Association for numerous years, and is audited every year to ensure standards of production and hygiene on organic seed potatoes are maintained.



Seed Potato Classification Scheme (SPCS)

The supply of seed potatoes is strictly inspected and monitored by the Scottish Government under the SPCS and our supplier operates within these controls; they are conversant with the legal requirements and are used to working within a highly-legislative field of operation.

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FIRST EARLY

(Approx 2.5kg nets)

Plant March-April Harvest June-August



ARRAN PILOT *Traditional early, excellent flavour*

One of the nation's favourite varieties, popular due to its excellent taste. Pilot produces high yields of white skinned tubers with shallow eyes. The flesh is pure white and is among the best boilers available. Great resistance to all forms of scab.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



CALEDONIAN PEARL NEW *High yield, delicious flavour*

Produces a wonderful crop of salad potatoes. It has good tuber shape and size, shallow eyes, with high tuber numbers and smooth skin. The skins harden off quickly allowing for an early harvest.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



CASABLANCA *Show variety, great chips*

White skinned first early with the potential to beat Winston on the show bench. A clean, smooth white skin with shallow eyes with the ability to chip, bake or boil really nicely. Edible size crops can be achieved in 62 days from planting.

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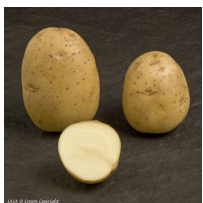


COLLEEN (ORGANIC) *Traditional organic variety*

Good resistance to tuber blight so is ideal for growing in an organic system. An excellent all-rounder potato with light yellow skin and yellow flesh. Good pest resistance making it gardener friendly.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✗ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£5.95

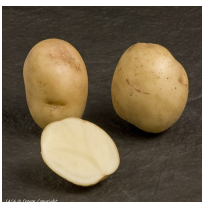


DUKE OF YORK *Traditional favourite, waxy when harvested, floury later*

Famous for their great taste and all-round culinary use in the kitchen. The potatoes have yellow flesh and are oval in shape. Ideal early to boil straight from your garden. Once they are boiled the potatoes are dry and floury. Good resistance to dry rot.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



FOREMOST *Good flavour, large early potatoes*

A hit with gardeners who like its excellent flavour and resistance to disintegration when boiling. Average sized yields and disease resistance. Good common scab resistance. Potatoes are short oval in shape with white skin and waxy white flesh.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



MARIS BARD *Early yields, good disease and drought resistance*

One of the best varieties to grow producing high yielding crops of a good even size. Matures quickly. Tubers are oval in shape with a white skin, eyes are shallow and the flesh is white. Best suited to boiling and early salad use in the kitchen. Good resistance against common scab.

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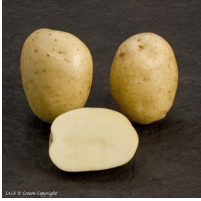


PENTLAND JAVELIN *Great taste, good cropper, easy to grow*

Considered to be one of the finest first earlies that you can grow, produces heavy crops of short oval white skinned tubers with pure white tasty flesh. A great potato to put into the pan and boil and use for salads. Has good all-round disease resistance to common scab and blackleg.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



PREMIERE *Great for crisps and chips early in the season, high yields*

Tubers are oval to round in shape with shallow eyes. Popular due to its great all round disease resistance to blight, common scab, powdery scab, spraing and potato cyst nematode. Tubers are yellow skinned with yellow tasty flesh.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£5.45



RED DUKE OF YORK *Superb flavour, strikingly beautiful plant*

Heritage variety from 1942. Red skinned tubers with shallow eyes and yellow flesh. A dry floury potato packed with flavour and do not disintegrate on boiling. Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95

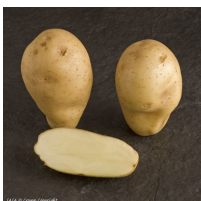


ROCKET *Show variety, great chips*

The quickest bulking of all early potatoes, Rocket's ability to grow large crops of uniformed round tubers made it very popular. Tubers have white flesh and skin with shallow eyes and a mild taste. Good resistance to blackleg, common scab and spraing. Harvest before full maturity to avoid tubers cracking.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



SHARPES EXPRESS *Floury, great flavour*

Long, oval tubers with white skin, pale lemon coloured flesh, shallow eyes with a high dry matter content. A great all-round potato. It has a fine flavour and is suited for boiling, roasting and salad. Has good resistance to common scab.

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SWIFT *Very early, with low growing habit so good for patio pots*

The earliest earlies with harvesting in as little as 60 days. High yielding variety producing a round to oval white tuber with creamy flesh and shallow eyes. A real all rounder. Great disease resistance to blackleg, scab and eelworm.

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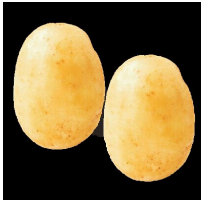
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Don't forget to visit our Housewares Department for all your potato related gadgets, cooking utensils and accessories

SECOND EARLY

Plant April-May Harvest July-September

(Approx 2.5kg nets)



ACOUSTIC *Wonderful all-rounder with exceptional blight resistance*

Ideal for organic gardens. Produces a high yield of round, pale skinned, creamy fleshed, waxy tubers, perfect for salads or boiling. Can be lifted later in the season when more floury making them good for chips, baking, mashing and roasting.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



KESTREL *Good all-rounder with attractive splash of purple round the eyes*

Kestrel has to be one of the best potatoes in living memory. 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.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



MARFONA *Large tubers early in the season, perfect for baked potatoes*

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 skin and cream coloured flesh.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



NADINE *High yields of big potatoes which store well*

Nadine was the first successful variety that was bred by Jack Dunnnett as an independent breeder. Very shallow eyes with high yields have made this variety a popular showbench winner at all the major shows.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



WILJA *Easy to grow with good disease resistance*

Wilja allows large consistent crops of light yellow skinned tubers to be produced in a shorter time period. The flesh is yellow and firm with a texture between waxy and floury making it unusual.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



MAIN CROP

(Approx 2.5kg nets)

Plant April-May **Harvest** September-October



CARA *High yields of potatoes – pink eyes with white skin*

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

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



DESIREE *Chef's favourite, great yields, drought resistance and red skin*

Heavy cropper and early bulking. High resistance to drought and good resistance to potato virus Y and powdery scab. Susceptible to potato cyst nematode. Firm cooked texture, good boiling, frying and mashing quality.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



ELLAND NEW *Excellent potato cyst nematode resistance*

Early maincrop variety, giving high yields of uniform tubers with good resistance to white potato nematodes. Resistant to common scab, Blackleg and most skin blemish diseases. Its high dry matter content makes it wonderful for chips and roasting but equally as good for fluffy mash.

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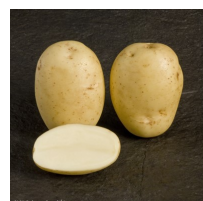


KING EDWARD *Traditional favourite, great flavour, makes wonderful roasties*

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

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

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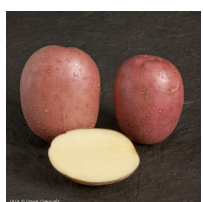


MARIS PIPER *National favourite, great all-rounder for taste and yield*

Maris Piper is extremely popular and well known. The cooking and frying qualities of this potato stand out from the rest. The tubers are oval with a white skin and cream coloured flesh. It is also a good long-term storing potato.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

£4.95



SETANTA (ORGANIC) *Bred from Rooster, high resistance to Blight*

Easy to grow and versatile in the kitchen. Setanta has a dry, fluffy texture making it ideal for delicious mash, roasts and chips. With excellent tuber blight resistance it yields lots of similar sized baking potatoes. Stores well.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✓ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✗ Salad

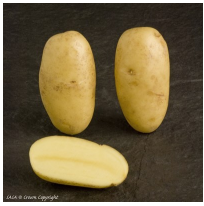
£5.95

REMEMBER Potatoes are a “sunshine crop” – keep them in a sheltered, sunny position and make sure compost is kept moist but not saturated

SALAD

(Approx 2.5kg nets)

Plant March-April **Harvest** July-September



CHARLOTTE *Exceptional flavour and texture. Winner of RHS Award of Merit*

The most popular salad potato in the UK. Tubers are long with a yellow skin and firm yellow waxy flesh. Cooking qualities and flavour are excellent. Very good resistance to foliage and tuber blight. Plant in August to harvest before Christmas.

✓ Bake ✓ Boil ✗ Chip ✓ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£4.95



INTERNATONAL KIDNEY *Exceptionally tasty salad potato*

The first salad potato to be available in supermarkets each year. A heritage variety that has stood the test of time and taste. Tubers are of a kidney shape with shallow eyes and white flesh and skin.

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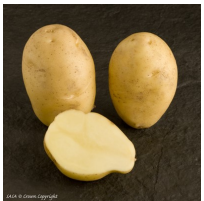


JAZZY *Exceptional salad potato, great taste and huge yields*

Small potato, big personality. Jazzy produces an abundance of small tasty baby potatoes. A must have variety for keen gardeners, it is ideal for planting in the garden or grow bags on the patio. High on flavour and low in fat.

✗ Bake ✓ Boil ✗ Chip ✗ Mash ✓ Roast ✓ Salad

£5.45



NICOLA *Delicious pale yellow flesh, great in salads, lovely microwaved*

Long oval, yellow skin, waxy light yellow flesh. Good boiling qualities. Resistance to Potato Cyst Nematode, 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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PINK FIR APPLE *Late harvest, good for winter salads. Best cooked in skin*

Pink Fir Apple is a heritage variety. The tubers are long and knobbly and are best eaten with their skins on. They retain the new potato taste when they have been stored. Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit.

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Companion Planting for Potatoes

One way to boost the yield and flavour of your crop is to plant other species alongside or amongst your potatoes.

Good companions:

Examples of crops that are beneficial, either through increasing disease resistance or repelling pests are:

Horseradish, garlic and **onions** which produce pest repelling odours and chemicals.

Peas or **beans** are good nitrogen fixers in the soil, will provide shade and help prevent moisture loss.

Corn is a good companion plant as it will grow above the potatoes providing shade and helping to prevent the soil drying out.

Friends best kept at a distance:

Any of the **brassica** family (other than horseradish), as these do not enjoy the same growing conditions—brassicas do best in a slightly alkaline soil, whereas potatoes prefer a more acidic mix. **Tomatoes, cucumbers** and **squashes** may make the potatoes more susceptible to blight and disease.

TASTER PACKS

8-10 seed potatoes per pack

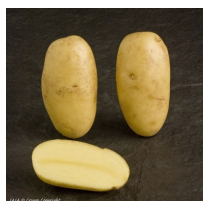


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EMILY *High yielding variety*

Fairly new variety, second early, The waxy flesh and excellent flavour makes this potato good for salads. Tubers are oval and of good size. Large yields, and high disease resistance make Emily a good breed of potato for the future.

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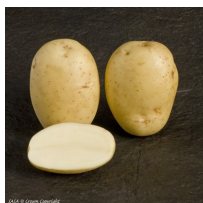


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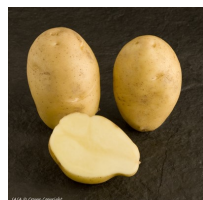


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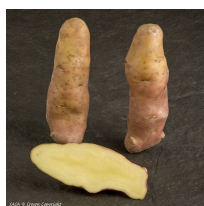
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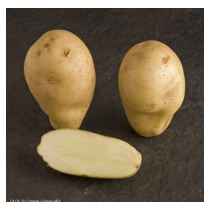


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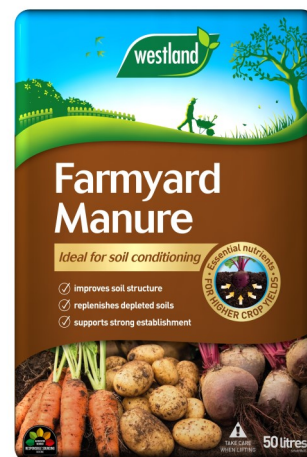
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We also supply compost – with FREE local delivery



Harvesting and storing onions/garlic

- As soon as the leaves start to yellow and die back, onions and garlic are ready for harvesting. Don't bend over the leaves to speed this up.
- Lay the bulbs, complete with foliage, in a warm, dry place for a couple of weeks to dry out. If onions develop thick necks use these straight away as they don't store well and are prone to neck rot.
- Make sure the foliage is completely dry before storing the crop in a dark, cool, dry place, either by hanging in nets or plaits, or packing carefully in layers in boxes. Storage life depends on the cultivar but is usually 3-6 months.

SPRING PLANTING ONIONS, SHALLOTS & GARLIC

Plant February-April Harvest July-September

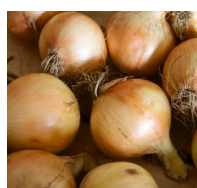


ONION RED BARON

Mild, good for storing, 50 sets

Excellent late dark red onion

£2.49



ONION STURON

High yielding, good for storing, 50 sets

Brown skinned onion.

£2.49



SHALLOT LONGOR

Banana shallot, 10 bulbs

Long, copper coloured, pink flesh, good for showing

£2.99



GARLIC EDENROSE

Strong flavour, hard neck

2 rose coloured bulbs

£3.99



GARLIC GARCUA

Strong flavour, good storer, soft neck

Use fresh or store

2 cream coloured cloves

£3.99

EQUIPMENT



DIBBER

£9.95

Made from hardened carbon steel with ash T grip handle

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ONION HOE

£15.50

Versatile small handheld swan neck hoe for working and cleaning around onions or creating a narrow trench for seed planting. Made from stainless steel with an ash handle

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POTATO AND ONION BAGS

£15.50

Perfect for storing potatoes, designed with removeable blackout breathable liner to prevent sprouting. Integral drawstring. 38 x 26cm

KPVEGBAG



PATIO PLANTER SET

£15.95

3 reusable planters for use on patios and balconies. Made from tough polyethylene with drainage holes in base. Holds 40L of compost, 3-5 potatoes

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ORDER FORM

Potatoes, Onions, Shallots & Garlic

Variety	Description	Price	Qty	Total
FIRST EARLY		2.5kg		
Arran Pilot	Tasty early, excellent yield and flavour	£4.95		
Caledonian Pearl NEW	High yield, delicious flavour	£4.95		
Casablanca	Tasty newcomer	£4.95		
Colleen Organic	Good all rounder	£5.95		
Duke of York	Best eaten fresh	£4.95		
Foremost	Good flavour, slightly waxy, white flesh	£4.95		
Maris Bard	Good all-rounder, high yields	£4.95		
Pentland Javelin	Easy to grow - good crop	£4.95		
Premiere	High yields, good for salads	£5.45		
Red Duke of York	Long-time favourite	£4.95		
Rocket	Very early harvest	£4.95		
Sharpes Express	Traditional favourite	£4.95		
Swift	Very early harvest	£4.95		
SECOND EARLY		2.5kg		
Acoustic	Strong resistance to blight	£4.95		
Kestrel	Eye-catching and tasty	£4.95		
Marfona	Ideal for jackets	£4.95		
Nadine	Exhibition favourite	£4.95		
Wilja	Good all rounder	£4.95		
MAIN CROP		2.5kg		
Cara	Good baker, big yields, stores well	£4.95		
Desiree	Good all rounder	£4.95		
Elland NEW	Excellent disease resistance	£4.95		
King Edward	Fantastic taste - very popular	£4.95		
Maris Piper	Firm favourite	£4.95		
Setanta Organic	High yield, stores well	£5.95		
SALAD		2.5kg		
Charlotte	Well known and popular	£4.95		
International Kidney	The "Jersey Royal"	£4.95		
Jazzy	Special flavour, very versatile	£5.45		
Nicola	Mediterranean flavour	£4.95		
Pink Fir Apple	Unusual, with great flavour	£5.95		

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ORDER FORM

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Variety	Description	Price	Qty	Total
TASTER PACKS (Pack of 10) for containers or small gardens				
Casablanca (first early)	Very early variety, good Blackleg resistance	£2.49		
Charlotte (salad)	High yield, good flavour	£2.49		
Desiree (main crop)	Popular variety, good all rounder	£2.49		
Emily (second early)	High yields, good for salads	£2.49		
International Kidney	Buttery taste, great cold	£2.99		
Maris Piper (main crop)	Excellent for chips and roasts	£2.49		
Nicola (salad)	Special flavour, lots of small potatoes	£2.49		
Pink Fir Apple (special)	Excellent nutty flavoured salad potato	£2.99		
Sharpen Express (first early)	All rounder, good flavour	£2.49		
Swift (first early)	Exceptionally early, high yields	£2.49		
Onion Sets (50 sets)				
Red Baron	Mild, stores well	£2.49		
Sturon	High yields, good storer	£2.49		
Shallot Sets (10 sets)				
Longor	Banana shallot, good for showing	£2.99		
Garlic Bulbs				
Garlic Edenrose	Strong flavour, rose coloured bulbs	£3.99		
Garlic Garcua	Strong flavour, good storer, cream cloves	£3.99		
Total				

Customer details (PLEASE USE CAPITALS)

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