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SALAD					
Anya (1995)	*	**		Pink skin, white flesh. Long and semi knobbly	2nd early Distinctive nutty flavour. Good slug resistance. Boil./ Steam. Pink Fir / Desiree cross.
Charlotte (1981)	*	*		Creamy yellow. Long Oval. Uniform tubers.	2nd early Excellent flavour. Reliable and high yielding. Easy to grow. Best seller nationally. Resistance to blackleg and slugs. Waxy. Steam/boil AGM
Jazzy NEW (@ 2013)	**	**	*	Cream . Long oval. Uniform	1st early Delicious (low in fat) small salad potato. Can be left to bulk up for maincrop. BIG yields. Steam not boil,roast, mash Good for planting in bags. AGM
Nicola (1973)		**	**	Long creamy yellow oval	Main Good flavour. Small firm waxy salad/boiling spud. Nice skin.
Pink Fir Apple (1850)		**		Pink with butter yellow flesh. Long knobbly tubers.	Main Excellent nutty flavour . Good for storage. Waxy. Best cooked whole in their skins, eaten hot or cold. Steam . Great fried when cold . One of oldest varieties still in cultivation.. AGM
1st EARLY	Plant Feb – April Harvest May – August				Plant under cover for really early crops. Delicate new potato flavour when steamed / boiled. Not for storage.
Arran Pilot (1930)	*	**		White tubers. variable size /shape	Mild flavour. Good yield. Resistance to drought; slugs. Needs reasonable soil conditions to do best. Early to mature. Waxy. Good for steaming.
Casablanca (2009)	*	**	*	White with creamy flesh. Round.	Good cropper with high number of uniform tubers. Resistant to Golden eelworm and blackleg. Can be lifted as early or grown on as main crop. Slightly floury. Many uses but not for mash AGM
ORGANIC Colleen NEW	**	**	*	Light yellow skin & flesh. Short oval	Certified Organic. Very good disease resistance. High yields. Versatile spud as is early boiler / steamer + medium dry matter
Foremost (1954)	*	**		White. Short oval.	Excellent flavour. Can develop into large tubers. Slug resistance. Firm waxy flesh. Does not disintegrate when boiled AGM
Lady Christl (1996)	*	**	**	Pale cream/white skin. Oval	Very early. High yield and quick to bulk. Good in containers. Leave in ground to grow as 2 nd early. Good skin. Keeps well. Creamy waxy flesh. Stays firm on cooking, can use as new potato. Good for boiling. AGM
Red Duke of York (1942)	*	**		Deep red with yellow flesh.Oval.	Great flavour. Large and vigorous grower. Lift for a nice red 1 st early or leave to bulk up as 2 nd early for large tubers . Floury. Good general purpose spud , makes great chips (used for M&S heritage crisps) AGM

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2nd EARLY	Plant Mar – May Harvest July - Sept				Heavier yields, great taste. Short term storage
Kestrel (1992)	**	*	**	Attractive white with blue eyes. Uniform shape.	Excellent flavour. High yielding . Resistance to slugs and blackleg. Floury. Good multipurpose spud , esp chips and roast.
Vivaldi (@2006)		**		Yellow skinned with pale yellow flesh. Oval.	Great flavour. Sainsbury 'Taste the Difference' choice. Good large crop. Good all purpose spud. Eat early as baby new or leave to bulk up. Very smooth texture = great mash.
MAIN	Plant April to May Harvest Sept – Oct				Robust, heaviest yields. Long term winter storage
Carolus (@ 2010?)	**			Oval. Yellow with red eyes. Yellow flesh.	Recommended for flavour. New <u>blight resisting variety</u> - replacement for Sarpo Mira. Good for storing. Slightly floury so good for chips, roast. Likes heavier soils AGM
Desiree (1962)	*	*		Long red oval.	Strong flavour. High yield. Does well on heavier, poorer soils. <u>Drought resistant</u> . Waxy. Good general purpose spud. World's most popular red. Delia's favourite.
King Edward (1902)		**		White, red eyes. Oval.	Great taste. High yields. Long growing season. Likes rich soil but not too heavy or sandy. Floury. Good general purpose spud. Traditional favourite.
Maris Piper (1963) NEW	*		**	White oval. Uniform shape and size	Chip Shop favourite . Mild flavour. Floury and fluffy. Always mentioned in recipes as good for chips, roasting . NOT good boiler. Good keeper. Good general purpose spud. AGM
Picasso (1992)	*	**	**	Attractive white with red eyes. Oval.	Mild taste. High yield. Uniform size. Good storage. Semi-waxy. Firm. Good general purpose spud Bred from 'Cara'. AGM
Rooster (1991)	*	*		Red skin and yellow flesh. Oval	The major variety in Ireland. Good flavour. High 'dry matter' so great for chips, roasts , wedges etc. Good general purpose spud.
Setanta NEW (@ 2010 ?)	***	**		Bright red skins. Creamy flesh.Oval.	Good flavour. High yields. Good slug resistance. <u>Very good tuber blight</u> resistance. Stores well. Good general purpose spud. High dry matter = very good roasting , chips, baking and mashing. One of parents is Rooster.

NEW indicates first time in The Shop (for a few years at least!)

A Heritage potato is one introduced before 1950

AGM = Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit – awarded after thorough testing = mark of excellence