









First Early Potatoes – Plant March to April & Harvest June to July

FIRST EARLIES		BAKING	BOILING	CHIPPING	MASH	SALAD	ROAST	COMMENTS
ACCORD			✓	✓		✓		Creamy white potato. High yielder. Good for containers. Small baby potatoes.
ANNABELLE			✓			✓		High yield medium potato.
ARRAN PILOT			✓	✓				Very popular, high yield, flesh white. One of best boilers.
COLLEEN			✓	✓				High yielding. Uniform in shape. Good disease resistant.
DUKE OF YORK		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Famous for great taste. Excellent boiler.
EPICURE			✓		✓	✓		Recovers quickly from nip of frost. High yields. Good tasting potato.
FOREMOST		✓	✓			✓		Excellent flavour. Resistant to disintegrating when boiled. Average yield
HOME GUARD		✓	✓	✓			✓	Main potato grown during war years. Good disease resistant. Produces good yields.
LADY CHRISTL		✓	✓	✓			✓	Medium size potato. Produces good yields. RHS garden merit. Good resistance to common scab.
MARIS BARD		✓	✓			✓		One of best varieties. High yield. Good even size. Matures quickly. Good resistance to common scab.
PENTLAND JAVELIN			✓	✓		✓		One of finest First Earlies. Heavy crop. Good all round disease resistance. Short oval tubers. Ideal as organic crop.
PREMIERE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	All round disease resistance. A high yielder. Good all-rounder. Suited to organic growing
RED DUKE OF YORK		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Heritage variety. RHS merit. Does not disintegrate when boiled.
ROCKET			✓			✓		Grows large crops of uniformed round tubers. Good exhibition potato. Tubers white fleshed and white skinned.
SHARPES EXPRESS			✓	✓			✓	Heritage variety. Tubers long and oval with a lemon coloured flesh with a high dry matter. Fine flavour.
SWIFT		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Earliest early. High yield. Good all-rounder. Good disease resistant. Can crop in 60 days.
VANESSA		✓	✓					Popular Dutch potato. Smooth red skin, yellow flesh. Bakes, boils well. Good resistance to common scab.
WINSTON		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	White skin, firm texture. High yields. Exhibition success.