



Tui Seed Potato Varieties

Variety	Tuber	Skin	Flesh	Texture	General	Cooking	Maturity
Rocket*	Round	White	White	Waxy	Fastest producing of early varieties and provides a good yield.	Good boiling potato with waxy texture.	Very early variety, approx 90 days
Swift*	Oval	Smooth & White	Creamy yellow	Waxy	Fast growing with exceptional taste. Great for growing in containers.	Will not discolour or disintegrate on steaming.	Very early variety, approx 90 days
Cliff Kidney*	Kidney	Slight pink tinge	White	Firm, waxy	Performs best in soils that contain peat. An excellent, firm boiling potato for early cropping.	Best for boiling.	Early variety, approx 100 days
Jersey Benne*	Oval	White	White	Waxy	A medium cropper that can be grown in most soils. Great for growing in containers.	One of the most popular varieties for mashing or boiling.	Early variety, approx 100 days
Moemoe Maori Potato	Round-Oval	Purple with deep eyes	Creamy white	Waxy	Plant from September – November. Will grow in all soil conditions. Reasonable drought and wind tolerance. Best eaten shortly after harvest.	Good for boiling and steaming. Good tasting.	Early-main variety, approx 100 days
Maris Anchor*	Oval	White	White	Waxy	Yields well in most soil types but likes shelter. Keeps well with excellent cooking qualities.	General cooking.	Early-main variety, approx 110 days
Agria*	Long oval	Cream	Yellow	All Purpose	High yielder. Stores well. Very versatile cooking qualities. Great for French fries.	Best for boiling.	Main variety, approx 130 days
Heather	Long oval	Smooth & Purple	White	All Purpose	Reliable, steady cropper.	Good for all general cooking, boils, mashes and roast (no discolouration or disintegration).	Main variety, approx 130 days
Ilam Hardy*	Oval to round	White	White	Waxy. All Purpose When mature.	Very adaptable and will give a good yield over a wide variety of conditions. Light blight resistance.	Excellent for boiling for frying. Good all round cooker.	Early-main variety, approx 130 days

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Desiree	Oval	Pink/red	Creamy yellow	All Purpose	Likes reasonably fertile soils. Good for all general cooking.	Good all round cooker.	Main variety, approx 140 days
Karaka	Oval	White	White	All Purpose	The great all-rounder – grows well with a high yield in all soil conditions and is very disease resistant.	Best for microwave, boiling, baking and wedges.	Main variety, approx 140 days
Nadine	Round	White	White	Waxy	Requires adequate soil moisture at all times.	Good boiling potato and general use.	Main variety, approx 140 days
Purple Passion	Oval	Purple	Cream	All Purpose	Moderate resistance to blight and powdery scab.	Ideal for French fries and boiling.	Early-main variety, approx 140 days
Red Rascal	Oval	Crimson	White	All Purpose	Reliable, steady crop. Resistant to late blight and powdery scab. Suitable to be grown organically.	Good all round cooker.	Main crop, approx 150 days
Moonlight	Oval	White	White	All Purpose	Excellent drought and wind tolerance. Very high yielder.	Good all rounder in particular boiling or French fries. Excellent boiling and frying qualities.	Main variety, approx 160 days
Rua	Round to oval	White	White	All Purpose	Will adapt and produce heavily on most soil types. Keeps well.	with excellent cooking qualities – in particular roasting and boiling.	Main variety, approx 160 days
Summer Delight	Round to oval	Yellow	Cream-yellow	All Purpose	Will grow well throughout New Zealand in most soils. High resistance to bruising damage and soft rot. Overall excellent cooking qualities.	Excellent cooking qualities for all end uses except perhaps frying.	Main crop, approx 150 days

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