

<p>DOGA Varieties 2017</p> <p>Plus onions and shallots</p>	<p>Prices Potatoes £1.50 per kilo: any quantity Onions £1.00 per 250 grammes Shallots £1.20 per 250 grammes For more technical information look at the British Potato Data Base http://www.varieties.potato.org.uk/menu.php</p>
<p>Arran Pilot 1st early</p>	<p>A traditional favourite producing white fleshed tubers of firm waxy texture and a pleasing flavour. This first early variety is at its most wonderful straight out of the ground and into the pot for use as a salad or new potato. Potato 'Arran Pilot' also shows good resistance to scab. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Nicola Early main</p>	<p>Close grown 'Nicola', 'Charlotte' and 'Maris Peer' have become popular in recent decades to supply the demand for small, firm, waxy salad/ boiling potatoes with flavour. 'Nicola' is yellow fleshed, eelworm resistant and grows long if given space. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Cara LATE MAIN Scot Chip Roast Mash Boil (The Best chipper)</p>	<p>Oval-round, pinkish, red-eyed tubers with soft moist flesh that is excellent for baking and chipping. Maincrop potato 'Cara' has excellent disease resistance, including golden eelworm and blight, and withstands drought well. An allotment favourite! Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Charlotte 2nd early Scot Bake Boil Steam (Salad)</p>	<p>A very popular second early salad variety producing pear shaped, yellow skinned, waxy tubers and creamy yellow flesh of first class flavour, eaten either hot or cold. Potato 'Charlotte' holds an RHS AGM and Organic Certification approved by The Soil Association. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Pink Fir Apple Main</p>	<p>A very old variety dating back to 1850 which has made an astonishing comeback in recent years. This late maincrop variety produces long, knobbly, pink skinned tubers with butter yellow, waxy flesh, and a distinctive nutty flavour. Potato 'Pink Fir Apple' is deservedly an RHS AGM variety. Perfect for boiling, chipping, or eating either hot or cold as a salad potato. Height and spread: 60cm (24"). Has lots of foliage.</p>
<p>Desiree EARLY MAIN Eng Chip Roast Bake Mash Boil</p>	<p>Maincrop maturity, with high yields and early bulking. Medium dry matter, firm cooked texture, good boiling, fresh French fry and mashing quality. High resistance to drought and good resistance to potato virus Yo and powdery scab. Susceptible to potato cyst nematode <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> Ro1 and <i>Globodera pallida</i> Pa2/3,1, and mis-shapes on heavy soils. Moderately susceptible to spraing and mild mosaic viruses</p>
<p>Foremost 1st early UK Bake Boil</p>	<p>Ever popular as a new potato with slightly waxy firm white flesh of good flavour which does not disintegrate or discolour on cooking. Remains ever popular as a new potato with slightly waxy, firm white flesh of excellent flavour, that doesn't disintegrate or discolour on cooking. This delicious first early variety holds an RHS AGM. Height and spread: 60cm (24"). This variety has low resistance to late blight on foliage, late blight on tubers, common scab, potato leafroll virus and potato virus Yo.</p>
<p>International Kidney 2nd early Scot Roast Bake Boil (salad)</p>	<p>A heritage variety that has stood the test of time. If harvested as a second early, 'International Kidney' makes a perfect, very waxy, salad potato. Harvested later as an early maincrop, it produces floury, large, general purpose tubers. Height and spread: 60cm (24"). This variety has low resistance to late blight on foliage and late blight on tubers. (Lift it early)</p>
<p>Kestrel 2nd early Good all rounder</p>	<p>Kestrel gives good yields of very attractive, long oval, parti-coloured tubers which have good all round cooking quality. It has good chipping potential, particularly early in the season.</p>

<p>Red Duke of York 1st early</p>	<p>A vigorous red sport of Potato 'Duke of York' producing larger, oval, red-skinned tubers with moist yellow flesh of superb flavour. Is a good all rounder and really excellent for roasting. This heritage first early variety also holds an RHS AGM. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Orla 1st early Eng Chip Roast Bake Mash Boil (Excellent all rounder)</p>	<p>Potato 'Orla' has outstanding foliage and tuber blight resistance, producing creamy skinned, pale yellow fleshed, round-oval tubers. This first early variety can also be grown as a second early and early maincrop from slightly later plantings, as tubers will bulk up well. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Pentland Javelin 1st early Ideal for boiling roasting and salads</p>	<p>A lovely soft waxy-textured new potato with white skins and flesh that is ideal for boiling as a salad or new potato. Bulks up slightly later than other first earlies to produce a high yield. This first early variety has good all round disease resistance, particularly to golden eelworm. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Robinta Early main crop baking, roasting and mashing and have excellent disease and pest resistance.</p>	<p>A round-oval potato with red skin and light yellow flesh. Robinta is high yielding and has extremely good diseases resistances, the flavour can vary, but it is generally good. This variety is especially good for baking but also boils well. Good resistance to foliage blight, tuber blight, blackleg, powdery scab, potato cyst nematode (golden eelworm) and spraing. <i>Members report excellent yields</i></p>
<p>Sarpo Miro Main crop Roast Bake Blight Resistant</p>	<p>Sarpo Mira seed potatoes are the most blight resistant potato variety available in the UK. The haulms were infected with blight but they have still produced blight free tubers on the 12th of October. Very impressive. Sarpo Mira tubers have a dry, floury texture which are best suited to roasting and chipping, use them as a baking potato and pop them in the microwave. They seem to be free of any slug damage and only show small signs of common scab on the skin.</p>
<p>Setanta Main Blight Resistant Mash Bake Roast Mash Chip</p>	<p>With the ever popular variety 'Rooster' as one of its parent lines, Potato 'Setanta' has a characteristically high dry matter - perfect for roasting, baking and chipping! This late maincrop variety triumphed over other varieties in taste tests. Potato 'Setanta' produces impressive yields of shallow-eyed, oval, red-skinned tubers with medium-yellow flesh. This superb potato has a reputation for being drought tolerant and free of pests and diseases, making it an ideal choice for the organic home gardener. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>
<p>Winston 1st Scot Chip Roast Mash Boil</p>	<p>Potato 'Winston' produces good yields of large tubers with even shape and size that are ideal for scooping first prize at the show bench. The creamy, moist flesh of this first early variety has an excellent flavour and does not discolour on cooking. An RHS AGM variety with good resistance to eelworm. Height and spread: 60cm (24").</p>

<p>Shallot Golden Gourmet</p> <p>Spring planting.</p>	<p>This is a major advance on the traditional variety 'Giant Yellow'. RHS AGM variety Shallot 'Golden Gourmet' produces larger and better quality bulbs with reduced bolting incidence. The lovely golden brown skinned bulbs store well throughout the winter. Height 35cm (14"). Spread: 15cm (6").</p>
<p>Red Sun Shallot</p> <p>Spring planting.</p>	<p>Gaining in popularity due to its attractive red tinged skin, Shallot 'Red Sun' is arguably the best of the red shallots. Producing good yields of crisp, white fleshed bulbs of excellent flavour for cooking, salads or for pickling.</p> <p>Bulbs have long storage potential.</p> <p>Height: 35cm (14"). Spread: 15cm (6").</p>
<p>Onion Sturon</p> <p>Spring planting.</p>	<p>Spring planting.</p> <p>An RHS Award of Garden Merit variety producing well sized semi-round bulbs with good keeping qualities. Onion 'Sturon' is a traditional variety that has become a favourite for its reliability.</p> <p>Height: 45cm (18"). Spread: 15cm (6").</p>
<p>Onion Red Baron</p> <p>Spring planting.</p>	<p>A mid-late maturing variety, Onion 'Red Baron' produces firm, flattish-round bulbs of a beautiful dark red colour. With eye-catching red rimmed flesh and a stronger flavour than most varieties, this RHS AGM variety makes an attractive addition to salads. An excellent cropping red onion with good storage potential. Height: 45cm (18"). Spread: 15cm (6").</p>

Plant onion sets in rows in any firm, well drained soil in full sun. Prepare the planting area several weeks in advance by incorporating some well rotted garden compost to improve drainage and soil fertility. Avoid planting onions on freshly manured soil. On particularly wet ground, try growing onion sets in raised beds. When growing onions from sets, plant the bulbs so that the tip of bulb is just protruding through the soil surface. Leave a space of 10cm (4") between each bulb, and 30cm (12") between each row.

Companion planting: Try growing onions with **mint** to confuse and deter onion fly.