



# SEED POTATO VARIETIES

Tui Certified Seed Potatoes are available in a wide range of varieties, and are certified to ensure they are true to type and will grow a healthy crop.





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VARIETY	TUBER/SKIN	*FLESH/TEXTURE	COOKING	DAYS TO HARVEST
<b>Rocket</b> Fastest producing of early varieties and provides a good yield. Great for growing in containers.	Oval, white	White, waxy	Good boiling potato with waxy texture.	Very early crop, approx 90 days
<b>Swift</b> Fast growing with exceptional taste. Great for growing in containers. High yielder.	Round, white	Creamy yellow, waxy	Will not discolour or disintegrate on steaming.	Very early crop, approx 90 days
<b>Cliff Kidney</b> Performs best in soils that contain peat. An excellent, firm potato for early cropping. Great for growing in containers.	Kidney, slight pink tinge	White, firm, waxy	Best for boiling. Excellent flavour.	Early crop, approx 100 days
<b>Jersey Benne</b> A medium cropper that can be grown in most soils. Great for growing in containers.	Oval, white	White, waxy	One of the most popular varieties for mashing or boiling.	Early crop, approx 100 days
<b>Ilam Hardy</b> Very adaptable and will give a good yield over a wide variety of conditions. Light blight resistance. Great for growing in containers.	Oval to round, white	White, waxy/floury	Excellent all purpose cooking – in particular boiling and frying.	Early-main crop, approx 130 days
<b>Agria</b> Great for growing in containers. High yielder.	Long oval, cream	Cream, floury	Excellent cooking qualities – in particular boiling. Stores well.	Main crop, approx 130 days
<b>Desiree</b> Likes reasonably fertile soils.	Oval, pink/red	Creamy yellow, firm	Excellent all purpose cooking qualities.	Main crop, approx 140 days
<b>Summer Delight</b> Will grow well throughout New Zealand in most soils. High resistance to bruising damage and soft rot. High yielder.	Round to oval, yellow	Creamy yellow, waxy/floury	Excellent cooking qualities for all end uses except frying.	Main crop, approx 150 days
<b>Summer Beauty</b> Cross between Summer Delight and multi-purpose Coliban. Disease resistant. Produces extremely high yields.	Oval-round shape, white	White, floury	Excellent flavour and cooking qualities, in particular boiling, mashing and roasting.	Main crop, approx 150 days

\*Flesh/texture may vary due to growing conditions. **Note:** availability is subject to weather and seed potatoes being able to be lifted.

## POTATO TIPS

- Buy seed potatoes at least a month before you plant them, as they need to be sprouted before they go into the ground.
- Don't plant potatoes in the same place each year, and avoid planting them where tomatoes have been planted the previous season, to reduce the risk of spreading disease.
- If you don't have a lot of room to grow potatoes, try growing them in containers or planter bags full of **Tui Vegetable Mix** – you'll be amazed by how many potatoes you can produce in a very small space.
- For potatoes planted in garden beds feed with **Tui Potato Food**. Feed every three to four weeks during key growth periods.
- For potatoes planted in containers or planter bags use a controlled release fertiliser like **Tui Enrich Vege, Tomato & Herb**.
- Early varieties are ready to harvest when the flowers are fully opened, approximately three months after planting, (except for Rocket and Swift which may have few or no flowers on them).
- Main and late cropping varieties are ready when the foliage dies off.



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