

# POTATOES AT A GLANCE

Variety	OG	CS	Maturity	Skin Color	Flesh Color	Shape	Texture	Yield	Storage	Scab Resistance	Certifier
Adirondack Blue	7240	7745	M	blue	blue	Ob	mealy, floury	M	F	G	ME
Adirondack Red	7245	7750	M	red	pinkish-red	R	moist, firm	M	G	G	ME
Algonquin		7640	E-M	white	white	Ov	moist, firm	H	G	H	NY
AmaRosa		7595	M-L	red	red	F	waxy	H	G	H	ME
Austrian Crescent		7600	M	yellow	light yellow	F	waxy	H	G	G	ME
Banana	7110	7610	M-L	yellow	yellow	F	waxy	H	G	H	ME
Bintje		7860	L	yellow	yellow	Ob	waxy	H	G	M	CO
Blue Gold	7255		E-M	blue	yellow	R	moist, waxy	M	G	G	ME
Caribou Russet	7259	7765	M	russet	white	L	dry, floury	M-H	E	M	ME
Carola	7260	7770	M	yellow	yellow	Ob	moist, firm	H	G	H	ME,CO
Chieftain	7180	7650	E-M	pinkish-red	white	R-Ob	mealy, floury	H	F	H	ME
Dark Red Norland	7190	7670	E	dark red	white	Ob	moist, firm	H	F	H	ME
Desiree		7865	L	rose red	yellow	L-Ov	moist, firm	H	G	M	CO
Elba	7345		L	buff	white	R	moist, firm	H	E	H	ME
French Fingerling	7120	7620	M-L	dark rose-red	yellow w/ pink	F	waxy	H	G	H	ME
Genesee		7875	VL	bright white	white	R-Ob	moist, firm	M	G	H	ME
German Butterball	7360	7880	L	yellow w/ light russet	yellow	Ob	medium-dry	M-H	E	G	CO
Gold Rush Russet		7265	M	russet	white	Ob	dry, floury	H	G	G	ME
Green Mountain		7890	L	buff	white	Ob	dry, mealy	M	E	M	ME
Katahdin		7900	L	buff	white	R	moist, firm	H	E	M	ME
Kennebec	7270	7790	M	buff	white	Ob	moist, firm	H	E	M	ME
Keuka Gold		7800	M	buff	light yellow	Ob	moist, firm	H	G	H	ME
La Ratte		7622	L	yellow netted	yellow	F	waxy	H	G	G	CO
Lehigh		7905	M-L	yellow	light yellow	R	waxy	M-H	E	G	ME
Magic Molly	7140	7625	M-L	deep purple	purple	Ob	moist, waxy	H	E	G	ME
Natascha		7695	E	yellow	yellow	Ob	waxy	H	G	H	ME
Nicola		7810	M	yellow	dark yellow	L-Ov	waxy	M-H	G	G	CO
Pinto		7628	L	red w/ yellow spots	yellow	F	dry, floury	H	G	H	ME
Purple Viking		7820	M	purple w/ pink splashes	white	R	moist, firm	H	E	H	CO
Red Gold		7700	VE	pink w/ red eyes	yellow	Ov	waxy	H	F	M	ME
Red Maria	7305		M	red	white	R	moist, firm	H	G	H	ME
Red Pontiac		7910	L	red	white	R	moist	H	E	M	ME
Red Thumb		7630	L	red	pale red	F	waxy	M	G	M	ME, CO
Redsen		7705	E	bright red	white	R-Ob	dry, floury	M-H	F	G	NY
Rose Finn Apple	7170	7635	M-L	pinkish-beige	light yellow	F	waxy	H	G	H	ME,CO
Russet Burbank	7370	7930	VL	russet	white	L	dry, floury	H	E	H	ME
Salem		7840	M	buff	white	R-Ob	moist, firm	H	E	G	WV, NY
Satina	7225		E-M	yellow	yellow	R	moist, firm	H	E	H	ME
Strawberry Paw	7327		M	bright red	white	R	moist, firm	H	E	H	ME
Vivaldi	7330		E-M	pale yellow	pale yellow	Ov	moist, firm	H	G	M	ME
Yukon Gem	7228	7735	E	yellow w/pink eyes	yellow	R-Ob	firm, creamy	H	G	H	ME
Yukon Gold	7230	7740	VE	yellow-buff w/pink eyes	yellow	Ov	firm, fluffy	M	E	M	ME



Chart Key	
OG:	Organically Grown
CS:	Conventional Seed
Maturity:	VE = very early E = early M = midseason L = late VL = very late
Shape:	R = round L = long Ob = oblong Ov = oval F = fingerling
Yield:	M = medium H = high
Storage:	F = fair G = good E = excellent
Scab Resistance:	M = moderate G = good H = high
State certification agency:	ME = Maine CO = Colorado NY = New York WV = West Virginia

## SCATTERSEED PROJECT

Will Bonsall moved to Industry, ME, in 1971 to live simply and self-sufficiently. He runs Khadighar Farm with his partner Molly Thorkildsen. Will's Scatterseed Project hosts and preserves thousands of genetically diverse crops well-suited to Maine's seasons and soils. The project focuses on a few vegetable families and makes a valiant effort to keep viable a healthy selection of genetics. One of Will's main focuses is clonally propagated tubers with more than 700 varieties of potatoes and the most extensive Jerusalem artichoke collection in North America. Scatterseed is beyond heroic, maintaining 1200 pea varieties as well as other legumes: chickpeas, favas and runnerbeans.

Because two-season, or biennial, crops are hard to overwinter or store in our Maine climate, there are few growers in New England saving seed for crops such as rutabagas, leeks or turnips. However, Will tends a magnificent collection of these as well, concentrating on those crops that excel in our challenging climate.

To round out his collection and to emphasize self-sufficiency, Will plans to add what he considers the easier crops to his seed-saving work, like beans, tomatoes and grains.

The vital work of seed-saving doesn't leave much room or time for raising market crops. Will earns little revenue from his crusade. Scatterseed may be the only place on the planet where some of these varieties are still alive. Here a little more labor can mean huge success. Your donations make a real impact—more than \$800 in 2019. Scatterseed relies on our support. Consider making a donation on the Potatoes, Onions & Exotics order form (p. 163) to keep the work going and to ensure that we can continue to enjoy our world of vegetable wonders.

To learn about Will's growing methods, check out his recent book: *Will Bonsall's Essential Guide to Radical, Self-Reliant Gardening* (9819 in the book section.)