

Potato Varieties For 2010

AC Peregrine Red

Maturity: late season variety. (100 - 120 days)

High yielding, round, smooth skin, shallow eyes. Very good storability. Does not darken or slough when cooked, good culinary qualities. An excellent alternative for Red Pontiac growers. Variety is licensed exclusively to the Saskatchewan Seed Potato Growers Association, Saskatchewan's own potato.

AC Ptarmigan

Maturity: Very early season (55 - 70 days)

An early maturing variety, oval, smooth buff skin, cream flesh, tubers that size as early as Carlton. It has good cooking quality and extremely high yielding ability. Makes excellent French fries. (Similar to Kennebec but much smoother, earlier and better yielding.) Variety is licensed exclusively to the Saskatchewan Seed Potato Growers Association, Saskatchewan's own potato.

Caribe

Maturity: Mid season variety (85 - 100 days)

A good yielding, early maturing, oblong potato, with purple skin, white flesh and medium deep eyes. A good table potato; suitable for chipping and French fries. Stores well but tends to lose its purple colour over winter.

Norland

Maturity: Early season (70 - 85 days)

A good yielding, early maturing variety with shallow eyes, oblong to round medium bright red skinned attractive tubers. Good boiling, fair baking qualities but subject to after cooking discoloration. Norland potatoes have a short dormancy period.

Red Pontiac

Maturity: late season (100 - 120 days)

A high yielding late maturing drought tolerant variety with attractive red skinned medium deep eyed tubers. Fair boiling and baking quality. Tubers have good white color after cooking.

Russet Burbank (Netted Gem)

Maturity: late season (100 - 120 days)

A high quality, late maturing variety with russet skinned, shallow eyed tubers. Excellent baking and french fry quality. Good for boiling. A consistent adequate supply of moisture is required for uniform growth.

Viking

Maturity: mid season variety. (85 - 100 days)

High yielding, oblong round, smooth red skin, shallow eyes, very white flesh, tubers size early. Has a tendency to produce oversized rough tubers if allowed to grow until maturity. Drought resistant, tolerant to adverse weather conditions. Excellent boiling qualities and good baking qualities.

Yukon Gold

Maturity: mid season variety (85 - 100 days)

Slightly oval, slightly flattened, fine flaked yellowish white skin, shallow pink eyes, light yellow flesh. Good for boiling and baking.