



## Red Karmen Onion Sets

Red Karmen Onion sets produce an attractive, red skinned, flattened globe shape onion. The flesh is white with light crimson circles between the scales. This variety has an exceptionally fine and sweet taste which makes it ideal for salads or cooking and stores well.

These onion sets are spring planting. Plant from March to April, and harvest from July, August and September.

### Growing Calendar

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Plant outdoors	Plant outdoors								
							Harvest	Harvest	Harvest		



## Spring Planting Onion Sets 'Rumba'

Allium cepa

Onion 'Rumba' is a bolt-resistant, main crop variety producing sweet, round onions perfect for salads, cooking, and long-term storage. Heat-treated sets ensure reliable, high-quality harvests

- Bolt-resistant, more successes
- Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit
- Heat treated for 20 weeks to minimise bolting

Experience the exceptional performance of Rumba onions - a main crop variety that thrives in the UK. These round, sweet onions are perfect for both fresh salads and savoury dishes, ensuring high yields and consistent quality. Grow Rumba onions for a truly versatile addition to your home garden.

Our 'Rumba' Onion Heat Prepared Sets are carefully heat-treated before arrival, reducing the risk of bolting and going to seed. This results in higher quality bulbs for your enjoyment. With its thick skin and quality flesh, Onion 'Rumba' is the perfect choice for long-term storage. Keep enjoying its rich flavour and versatility for months to come.



## Potato 'Charlotte'

Solanum tuberosum

Reliable resistance to blight and scab.

Great choice for hot or cold potato recipes.

Yields abundant crops of medium-sized oval tubers.

Proud holder of the RHS Garden Merit Award.

***Charlotte' is absolutely one of the most popular UK potato varieties for gardeners, due to its yellow skin and creamy, velvety yellow flesh, which holds one of the best flavours of any potato you can grow.*** Frequently found in supermarkets, why not skip the hassle and expense and grow your very own, not only is it cheaper but it tastes better too! Second early salad variety. Height and spread: 60cm (24").

### Growing Information

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

■ Harvesting Period

■ Planting Out Period

**Plant second early potato crops from March. Prior to planting, 'chit' the seed potatoes by setting them out in a cool, bright position (10C/ 50F) to allow them to sprout.**

When growing second early potatoes in the ground avoid planting in soil where potatoes have grown for two years in succession to reduce the risk of disease. Prepare the planting area in a sheltered position in full sun on moist well drained soil. Dig in plenty of well rotted manure. Plant potatoes in rows at a spacing of 37cm (15"). Rows should be set out 75cm (2', 6") apart. Place the seed potatoes into 10cm (4") deep trenches and backfill the soil to refill the trenches. When shoots reach 20cm (8"), mound up soil around the shoots leaving just a few cm showing. Repeat this process after a further 3 weeks.

Where space is limited, try growing potatoes in potato bags on the patio. Fill an 8 litre potato bag to just below the top of the bag with good quality compost mixed with some well rotted manure. Carefully plunge a single chitted potato tuber into the compost with the shoots pointing upwards at a depth of 12cm (5") from the soil surface. Place the bags in a sunny position and water regularly to keep the compost moist.

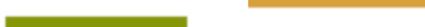


## Potato 'Desiree'

**Early maincrop with yellow, firm flesh, 'Desiree' is a brilliant all-rounder in the kitchen, tasting great when baked or roasted.** Highly sought after and popular in the UK homegrown vegetable gardening community, you won't be disappointed with its impressive drought resistance, for consistent, reliable crops year after year. Height and spread: 60cm (24").

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■ Harvesting Period

■ Planting Out Period

**Plant early maincrop potatoes from March. Prior to planting, 'chit' the seed potatoes by setting them out in a cool, bright position (10C/ 50F) to allow them to sprout.**

When growing early maincrop potatoes in the ground avoid planting in soil where potatoes have grown for two years in succession to reduce the risk of disease. Prepare the planting area in a sheltered position in full sun on moist well drained soil. Dig in plenty of well rotted manure. Plant potatoes in rows at a spacing of 45cm (18"). Rows should be set out 75cm (2', 6") apart. Place the seed potatoes into 10cm (4") deep trenches and backfill the soil to refill the trenches. When shoots reach 20cm (8"), mound up soil around the shoots leaving just a few cm showing. Repeat this process after a further 3 weeks.

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## Potato 'Swift'

**An extremely fast maturing, first early variety that produces heavy crops of white-fleshed, firm, smooth baby potatoes that are perfect in salads and at BBQs!** 'Swift' produces much larger sized tubers than its fellow 'Rocket' variety, while the plant itself grows with a short bushy habit making it suited for small garden growing, in pots and potato bags. Also has partial double eelworm resistance. Height and spread: 60cm (24").

### Growing Information



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## Potato 'Picasso'

**Potato Picasso Potato is ready to harvest in July and August. It produces big yields of fresh cream skinned tubers, along with bold red eyes.** Bred from the potato 'Cara' it has similar qualities in appearance, but different waxy fleshed interiors. This great Solanum tuberosum is easy to grow and care for, commonly planted in kitchen gardens or on pretty patios. Potato Picasso needs full sun to thrive and is an admired allotment favourite. Potato Picasso 1kg has good all-round disease and drought resistance, along with a good resistance to common scab and golden eelworm.

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Potato 'Foremost'

**A classic and a gardener favourite, 'Foremost' was introduced to the market just over 50 years ago and hasn't looked back since.** White fleshed with a lovely round form, the tubers are waxy and firm. Taste superb when boiled, roasted or for making homemade chips. Harvest in May to July when grown in full sun, in kitchen gardens or patios. Height: 60cm (24in).

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