New for 2021!

Four New Potato Varieties!
Several Colorful Peonies!
A New Garlic Variety!
A New Flint Corn!
A New Onion Set!
Root Pouch™ Grow Pot!

Organic Seed Potatoes and Sweet Potato Slips
Garlic, Onion Sets, and Shallots
Cover Crops, Fertilizers, and Soil Inoculants

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Welcome!

HELLO! Welcome to the fifteenth annual seed catalog from The Maine Potato Lady,™ your source for quality seed potatoes. Over the years, we have so enjoyed sharing with you the many varieties of potatoes, heirlooms, and new releases that we have grown and eaten. Whether you’re a longtime customer or placing your first order, we’re glad to help you get the most from your garden.

Like you, I have always cared deeply about the quality of my food, including knowing where and by whom it was grown. Growing most of my own vegetables has given me peace of mind in knowing that I can control this important part of my life. This past year, as the COVID-19 pandemic affected our food supply chain, many items in the grocery store were in short supply or not available at all. This certainly highlighted the weaknesses in our food systems and put many people’s food security at risk.

Whether you grow vegetables in a few grow bags or pots on your deck, or tend to a backyard vegetable patch, or have invested in a full-sized garden, growing some or all of your vegetables is an important way to safeguard the food security and health of your household. Potatoes, onions, garlic, and sweet potatoes are nutrient-dense and easy to store. It’s so satisfying to choose your meal ingredients from your own homegrown supply!

NEW THIS SEASON! For 2021, we’ve added four new varieties to our interesting collection of potatoes, which includes several from Europe, as well as a new garlic variety, a new onion set, two new peonies, and another flint corn. To help you grow and store your crops, we now offer the Root Pouch™ grow bag as well as a variety of storage bags.

The Maine Potato Lady™ is a certified organic handler (#0706) through MOFGA Certification Services, LLC. All our seed is untreated. We do not knowingly use or sell any genetically modified plants or organisms (GMOs). Certificate is available on our website.

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About Us

Located in the foothills of Maine, the LaCourse Family Farm, home of The Maine Potato Lady,™ has been in operation for more than 30 years. Our 100-acre piece was once part of a 560-acre farm that dates back to the 1600s.

Our custom-designed and hand-built log home crowns our hill-top farm. We gathered stones from field edges and milled our own lumber to finish the building, which has sheltered our family for many years. We are pleased to live “off the grid,” with a solar system to provide electricity.

Our south-facing fields are rich with fertile, well-drained silt loam. Our sugar bush produces fabulous maple syrup, and our cedar bog is a special habitat with sphagnum moss and rare pitcher plants. We are privileged to work and live in this rural environment, where deer, moose, turkey, ravens, eagles, and a variety of beautiful trees, plants, and birds are all around us.

As a family, we have produced all our own vegetables for many years. Each member of the family is involved in the planning, the everyday work, the decisions, and the rewards. Each one of us is an integral part of this farm; everyone’s participation makes it all possible and brings joy to all we do.

Please see “About Our Certified Seed” on page 4 to learn about the seed growers whose products we are pleased to offer in this catalog.

If you have questions or suggestions, please call or write. Your ideas and experiences are always of interest. Revel in the beauty and fruitfulness of our earth.

The LaCourse Family: Roseanna, Paul, Alison, Lucien, with Billie Jean and Lucy
Photography, art, and design by Roseanna LaCourse

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About Our Certified Seed

Most of the seed we offer is produced at family farms with whom we have good working relationships, some for almost twenty-five years. All our potato seed meets the State of Maine’s seed certification requirements that establish acceptable tolerances for seed quality. (For more information about certified seed, download from our website “Coming to Terms.”) Many of our varieties are also certified organic. All our seed garlic lots have tested negative for the garlic blight nematode, white rot, and botrytis. Excellent farming practices, attention to detail, and scrupulous adherence to seed certification guidelines (when applicable) set good seed growers apart from the rest. All the farms from which we obtain seed meet our stringent requirements. It is an honor to work with these farmers, and it is a privilege to supply you with their seed.

Our Promise to You

The Maine Potato Lady Guarantees Your Satisfaction. At The Maine Potato Lady,™ we take pride in the quality of our products and our service. Our goal is to provide you with quality products for a healthy garden. If you like our products and our service, please tell your friends! If you are not pleased with our products or our service, please call or e-mail right away to let us know.

Our Guarantee. We promise that our products are of the highest quality and are sound when they leave our warehouse. Our certified seed potatoes meet the inspection standards established by the State of Maine. Live plant materials, including potato seed, alliums, slips, bulbs, and roots, are perishable products which can be damaged by improper handling and storage. With every order, we provide instructions for immediate inspection and for proper handling, storage, and planting. Failure to inspect your order upon receipt, or failure to follow these instructions or to follow accepted good farming practices, may void our guarantee. Good crops also depend on good weather, good soil, and good growing practices. Because we cannot control these conditions, our liability is limited to the refund of the purchase price or replacement of the product. If you are not satisfied with a product, or if a product is unsound or defective when you receive it, please notify us within 7 days of receipt in order to qualify for a refund or replacement. Items to be returned with prior approval are eligible for a refund (excluding shipping costs). Replacement products may not be available. When you purchase our products, you accept these conditions and limitations.

Knowledgeable Customer Service. We have many years’ experience growing potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic, and cover crops. We are happy to answer your questions or help you in any way we can so you can get the most from your garden!

Our Privacy Policy. We respect your privacy. We will never share your personal information or use it for any purpose other than to receive and fill your orders, to provide information on how to use our products, and to send you our catalogs and e-newsletter. Our website, www.mainepotatolady.com, is set up for secure, private transactions.
Fingerling Potatoes

Prized for their interesting colors and exquisite flavors, fingerling potatoes are highly sought-after. They are prolific producers and fairly resistant to disease. All are suitable for use in potato "grow bags" as they will continue to set tubers throughout the season.

AUSTRIAN CRESCENT A golden crescent-shaped fingerling with deep yellow flesh. The waxy and firm texture is delicious for salads or roasting. This variety is similar to Banana that the two varieties are almost impossible to tell apart. High yield; good storage.

169AU AUSTRIAN CRESCENT Sustainable
1# $5.80, 3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

BANANA With tan skin and dark yellow flesh, Banana is one of our best-known fingerlings. Matures around 85 days with respectable yields. Absolutely delectable steamed and tossed with butter and around 85 days with respectable yields. Absolutely delectable steamed and tossed with butter and salt or roasted. A landrace variety originating in Peru. Very limited supply; order early.

3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

FRENCH FINGERLING Though plumper than most, this potato is still considered a fingerling. Radiant rose-red skin and deep yellow flesh with an occasional red ring make this potato stand out. Creamy, smooth texture with exceptional flavor lends itself well to salad with thinly-sliced red onions and chunks of crisp cucumbers. Abundant, long, plump tubers seem to tumble out of the earth. Tall plants with red veining fill the row.

S19FFO FRENCH FINGERLING Organic
1# $6.55, 3# $13.20, 10# $41.00, 25# $82.00, 50# $123.00

175FFC FRENCH FINGERLING Conventional
50# $101.00

NEW! FLEUR BLEUE This beautiful potato comes out of the ground clean and prolific. Despite the drought we had during our test period, yields of this slightly-russetted blue fingerling were quite good. A nice dry flesh lends these beauties to roasting and even fries, and the purple flesh is particularly uniform, even after cooking. Late-maturing, vigorous plant has moderate resistance to late blight and common scab; high resistance to virus. Good storage.

172BL FLEUR BLEUE Conventional
1# $5.80, 3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

LARATTE A special fingerling from France very similar to Banana, though a fine net to the tan skin and a nutty flavor to the dark yellow flesh set it apart. Smooth and firm texture. The babies (½”-1”) truly melt in your mouth. Fine chefs love this gourmet morsel, and the demand is high. Matures about ten days later than Banana. Resistant to scab and viruses. White flowers top medium-sized plants.

176LA LARATTE Sustainable
1# $5.80, 3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

MAGIC MOLLY I do love this name; it conjures up images of beauty and magic, right out of the garden. And when these beauties emerge from the earth, it is indeed like magic. Dark purple skin and purple, almost black flesh are quite vivid. Long tubers are firm and slightly waxy, with an earthy flavor. Good yields and some field resistance to late blight. A seedling of Red Beauty developed by Bill Campbell of Alaska.

S25ML MAGIC MOLLY Organic
1# $6.55, 3# $13.20, 10# $41.00, 25# $82.00, 50# $123.00

177ML MAGIC MOLLY Conventional
50# $101.00

PAPA CACHO Tall, robust plants with obvious resistance to late blight were still going strong (alongside our German Butterballs) well after most of our other varieties had succumbed to the change of season. What a pleasure to dig when lots of long, bright red fingerlings came up with the fork! Most of the tubers in the hill were 6”-10” long. White flesh occasionally tinged with pink. Fabulous broiled or roasted. A landrace variety originating in Peru. Very limited supply; order early.

S32PC PAPA CACHO Organic
1# $9.00, 3# $16.90, 10# $55.00, 25# $105.00

RED THUMB Dug as small “babies,” these bright red-skinned thumbs of delicacy have beautiful dark pink flesh. Pleasing flavor and firm flesh make this one perfect for roasting with olive oil and rosemary, then caramelizing. Serve with your favorite steak and salad. An interesting fingerling for the specialty market. Very productive small- to medium-sized plant.

188RT RED THUMB Sustainable
1# $5.80, 3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

ROSE FINN APPLE Rose-blushed beige skin and deep yellow flesh distinguish this very fine fingerling first marketed in Europe in 1850. Its exquisite flavor and cooking qualities with creamy, firm, waxy flesh just perfect for roasting set it apart. Maintain fertility and water carefully. Matures mid- to late-season. A medium-spreading plant.

190RF ROSE FINN APPLE Sustainable
1# $5.80, 3# $11.05, 10# $32.00, 25# $69.00, 50# $101.00

Potato Assortments

NEW! TOWERING TATER MEDLEY GROW KIT Ready to grow? Just add soil, fertilizer, and seed potatoes! Each kit contains three Root Pouch™ grow pots (described on page 29), one Towering Tater Medley (described at right), and 1# of MPL Fertilizer (described on page 28).

1277GK TOWERING TATER MEDLEY GROW KIT $42.00

TOWERING TATER MEDLEY This collection is the perfect choice for those of you using grow bags or towers or growing in a small space. Each medley contains three varieties: one fingerling and two late-season varieties. We will choose the varieties for you, providing enough to plant three containers with approximately three seed pieces each, or 9 row ft.

1265TT TOWERING TATER MEDLEY (approx. 9 tubers) $11.00
BELMONDA A very attractive round oval tuber with smooth yellow skin and bright yellow flesh. Early maturity with excellent resistance to rhizoctonia (black scurf), blackleg, and late blight. Medium resistance to common scab. These baby yellow potatoes are perfect for a warm mustard seed potato salad. This potato has great drought tolerance; it was one of the best producers from our trials during the 2020 drought. Upright vine with red-violet flowers.

220BL BELMONDA Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $15.50, 20# $23.00, 50# $36.00

CARIBE Not available in 2021. Please try Dark Red Norland or Chieftain for an early-maturing potato with white flesh, or try mid-season Harvest Moon if you’d prefer a spud with purple skin.

CHIEFTAIN Always popular, this early- to mid-season red-skinned variety offers high yields and good eating qualities. Expect a large set of round, bright red tubers with nice white flesh. Stores well. Resistant to scub and tuber necticos; field resistant to late blight. Medium-spreading plant with large, light violet flowers.

538CH CHIEFTAIN Organic 2.5# $10.05, 5# $16.30, 10# $26.00, 20# $38.00, 50# $81.00

224HF CHIEFTAIN Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00

DARK RED NORLAND Easy to grow with consistent yields of beautiful round red tubers with sizes from large to small. Steam or boil some of these babies for those first early meals straight from the garden. Resistant to scub, growth cracks, hollow heart, early blight, and rhizoctonia (black scurf); fair storage. Purplish-blue flowers on a medium-sized plant.

548DR DARK RED NORLAND Organic 2.5# $8.80, 5# $11.95, 10# $21.00, 20# $36.00, 50# $76.00

231RC DARK RED NORLAND Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00

EARLY OHIO An heirloom variety selected by Albert Breese of Vermont in 1871 from a seedling of Early Rose. Early-maturing apple-shaped tubers with parchment-colored skin and white flesh. Excellent for baking or roasting, with flaky flesh and a nutty flavor. Medium-spreading plant with white flowers. A cluster of golden globes rolls out of the earth, glistening in the sun. Attractive round tubers have light yellow flesh just waiting to be whipped into a plate of fluffy mashed potatoes. High yields of medium to large tubers store very well. Resistant to blackleg, common scab, and storage rots. Medium to large vigorous vines with white flowers.

233GG GOLDEN GLOBE Sustainable 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $15.50, 20# $24.00, 50# $42.00

MOUNTAIN ROSE Not available in 2021. For another red-fleshed potato, try mid-season Adirondack Red or the late-season fingerling Red Thumb.

555Rg RED GOLD Organic 2.5# $8.30, 5# $11.95, 10# $21.00, 20# $36.00, 50# $76.00

241RG RED GOLD Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $15.50, 20# $23.00, 50# $38.00

SATINA Oh yes, the satiny yellow skin and yellow flesh of these oval-round tubers make for an exceptional eating experience! With a smooth texture and a great flavor, Satina’s culinary qualities are comparable to Carola. An early- to mid-season German variety with high yields and resistance to rhizoctonia (black scurf), black leg, scab, and hollow heart. Field resistance to late blight; good resistance to tarnished plant bugs and leafhoppers. Very good storage.

253SU SUPERIOR Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00

How Much Seed Potato Do I Need?

1# will plant 5–8 ft of row
2.5# will plant 12–20 ft of row
5# will plant 25 ft of row
20# will plant 100 ft of row

For fingerlings, use half these amounts for the same row footage.
NEW! UPSTATE ABUNDANCE  Bred by Walter de Jong of Cornell, this potato inherited its unusual characteristics from many generations of Mexican, Argentine, and Peruvian cultivars. Though classified as early-maturing, the tubers set continuously all season, with each set forming higher in the hill. Large numbers of beautiful small tubers with bright white skin and white flesh are perfect creamers or “B” size. Outstanding flavor and creamy texture lend these spuds to many uses — roast them, “smash” them with butter, or just pop them in your mouth as soon as they’re cooked. Moderately susceptible to common scab and blackspot bruise; your mouth as soon as they’re cooked. Moderately

YUKON GOLD  Deservedly known as a nice potato, with great flavor and excellent storage. Very popular with growers and consumers alike. Oval tubers with finely flaked buff skin, distinctive pink eyes, and light yellow flesh. Medium upright plant with light violet flowers.

559YG YUKON GOLD  Organic  2.5# $8.30, 5# $11.95, 10# $23.00, 20# $35.00, 50# $66.00

255SUP  UPSTATE ABUNDANCE  Conventional  2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $15.50, 20# $23.00, 50# $38.00

Potato and Rosemary Pizza

Potatoes, rosemary, and garlic — it’s a classic combination that really shines when paired with a simple pizza crust. Try this with Fenway Red (page 13) and Chesnok Red garlic (page 23). Serves two for a light supper with a salad; double the recipe to fill a half-sheet pan. Leftovers re-heat well.

Crust:
- 1 to 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- Pinch of sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Heaping ½ teaspoon active dry yeast
- ½ cup warm water

Topping:
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 4-6 cloves garlic (Chesnok Red), peeled and finely minced
- Salt
- Black pepper
- 3-6 medium-sized red potatoes (Fenway Red), scrubbed but not peeled
- 1-2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, finely minced

In a small-to-medium-sized bowl, mix the yeast, sugar, and warm water. When it bubbles, stir in the flour and salt; combine well, stirring with a wooden spoon until the dough leaves the side of the bowl. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead for a few minutes until soft and slightly sticky. Place it in a lightly-oiled bowl, turn the dough to coat, cover the bowl and leave it to rise until doubled, an hour or more. The dough can be used after a single rise, but will be even better after second rise.

Potatoes and Garlic

Scrub the potatoes and dry them, but don’t slice them yet. Combine the garlic and olive oil in a small bowl; set aside.

Assembly and Baking

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Turn the dough directly into the oiled pan, and press it gently to remove the air and flatten it. Using your fingers, spread the dough into the pan, easing and stretching it gently into the corners, and ensuring that it is of even thickness. If it resists, let it rest again.

Spread about two thirds of the garlic oil over the dough, and season lightly with salt and pepper. Arrange the potato slices in an overlapping pattern on the dough, and distribute the remaining garlic oil over the potatoes. Toss the minced rosemary evenly over the potatoes, and season lightly again with salt and pepper. Bake 25 minutes or so, until the crust is browned and the potatoes are cooked and beginning to turn golden. Cut into squares to serve.

Q. What are your tips for safely storing my harvest of potatoes, onions, leeks, sweet potatoes, and garlic?

A. The growing instructions included with each order (and available on our website) offer detailed guidance on harvesting, curing, and storage, but here’s a quick guide:

**Potatoes:** Brush off the dirt, discard any green or damaged potatoes, and store in baskets or bags in complete darkness at temps under 45°F but above freezing.

**Onions, potato onions, and shallots:** Be sure they are cured properly and remove only the excess dirty wrapper leaves; store in baskets or bags in a dark place at temps under 45°F but above freezing. Be sure to cure correctly to develop the sugars. Store at 55°F -60°F in baskets or boxes covered with paper or a heavy cloth to help maintain humidity.

**Leeks:** Remove damaged or wilted leaves; trim excess green tops and roots, but leave an inch of root at the bottom. Store in plastic bags in the fridge, or store in woven polypropylene or feed bags in the root cellar at temps under 45°F but above freezing.

**Garlic:** Brush off the dirt and store at 50°F -60°F, out of direct light.

**Sweet potatoes:** Be sure to cure correctly to develop the sugars. Store at 55°F -60°F in crates or boxes covered with paper or a heavy cloth to help maintain humidity.
Mid-Season Potatoes (70-90 DAYS)

**ADIRONDACK BLUE** Round to oblong, slightly flattened tubers with glistening blue skin enclosing deep blue flesh without the white vascular ring. The moist, flavorful flesh is superb for mashing or salads; it’s a favorite in taste tests. Flesh color holds well, especially when roasted. Very high in antioxidants. Spreading blue-tinged plants have clusters of pure white flowers. Allow 3 weeks for adequate skin set, and handle carefully to minimize bruising and injuries. Very susceptible to fusarium and bacterial soft rot. Very resistant to foliar late blight strain US-23. Moderate storage with short dormancy.

562DB ADIRONDACK BLUE Organic 2.5# $11.25, 5# $17.25, 10# $34.00, 20# $52.00, 50# $100.00

**ALL BLUE** An heirloom variety more than 100 years old with many colorful names such as Blue Marker, Fenton Blue, and River John Blue. With deep blue skin and blue flesh sporting a white ring, tubers are oblong with deep eyes. Excellent flavor used any way — sautéed, steamed, or mashed. Moderate resistance to late blight, hollow heart, second growth, and common scab. Very drought-tolerant and may not do well in a wet year. Look for blue blossoms and blue-veined stems on this tall, robust medium-spreading plant.

571AB ALL BLUE Organic 2.5# $9.30, 5# $12.05, 10# $22.00, 20# $36.00, 50# $71.00

**BALTIC ROSE** A new European variety with gorgeous red pink skin and dark yellow flesh. Nice firm texture is great for roasting and salads as well as those first early boiled spuds tossed simply with butter, salt, and fresh dill or parsley. Expect high yields of oval tubers with great resistance to common scab, PVY virus, and golden nematodes. This potato showed good drought tolerance in 2020. Tall vigorous plant with red-violet flowers.

276BR BALTIC ROSE Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $15.50, 20# $23.00, 50# $40.00

**CARIBOU RUSSET** This new russet recently released from the Maine Breeding Program has quickly become popular for its great flavor and versatility. Look for high yields of long, slightly russeted tubers with white flesh; these are excellent baked or mashed or used for French fries. Moderately resistant to common scab and verticillium wilt. Resistant to golden nematode race R01. Mid-season-maturing large plants with excellent vigor.

572CR CARIBOU RUSSET Organic 2.5# $11.00, 5# $16.75, 10# $31.00, 20# $47.00, 50# $91.00

278CS CARIBOU RUSSET Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $32.00

**CAROLA** With creamy texture and exquisite flavor, Carola’s eating qualities are hard to beat. A pleasure to eat whether steamed, mashed, or baked. Oblong tubers with smooth yellow skin and sunny yellow flesh have become a favorite of many. Originally from Germany, Carola has made a name for itself. White flowers on a medium-spreading plant.

578CA CAROLA Organic 2.5# $11.20, 5# $16.75, 10# $31.00, 20# $49.00, 50# $96.00

284RO CAROLA Sustainable 20# $23.00, 50# $42.00

**EVA** Please visit our website for product description and pricing.

**NEW! FENWAY RED** A colorful mid-season all-purpose red-skinned variety bred in the Netherlands. Though the yields weren’t high in this drought year, the tubers sized nicely and came out of the ground clean and bright red. The nice white flesh cooked up beautifully on our potato pizza, and Paul really enjoyed them mashed. Semi-upright vigorous plant.

290FR FENWAY RED Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $15.50, 20# $23.00, 50# $40.00

**GOLDRUSH** Released in 1992 by North Dakota, Goldrush is a welcome addition to the russet repertoire. Attractive oblong-to-long tubers with smooth russeted skin and extremely white flesh are especially delicious for baking and fries. Mid-season maturity, high yields, resistance to hollow heart, common scab, verticillium wilt, and drought make this variety popular. Well-adapted to the Northeast climate. Large vigorous upright vine has light lavender flowers.

582G GOLDRUSH Organic 2.5# $8.30, 5# $12.05, 10# $23.00, 20# $39.00, 50# $80.00

292GO GOLDRUSH Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $32.00

**HARVEST MOON** I love fall for its gorgeous foliage and cooler days — and for digging the potatoes! Forking up these shining purple potatoes as the harvest moon comes up over the trees is a special experience. Round purple tubers with dark yellow flesh are absolutely delicious in hot potato salad served with roasted turkey. Yum!

295HM HARVEST MOON Sustainable 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $23.50, 50# $43.00

**KENNEBECK** Released by the USDA in 1948, Kennebec is still one of the most popular varieties grown in Maine. And no wonder! It’s very dependable under most growing conditions, with high yields of large, buff-skinned, white-fleshed tubers. Good field resistance to late blight. You can cook Kennebec any way — boil, mash, or bake — and enjoy a superb meal every time. Excellent storage. Loads of white flowers cover this large plant.

586KE KENNEBECK Organic 2.5# $9.00, 5# $12.75, 10# $25.00, 20# $41.00, 50# $79.00

300KB KENNEBECK Conventional 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00

**KEUKA GOLD** Please visit our website for product description and pricing.

**MASQUERADE** What masquerade is this spud trying to play with its shiny purple skin splashed with large yellow spots? Is it purple or yellow? Under the mask is delectable dark yellow flesh that is excellent roasted or baked. I can’t wait to plant this trickster in my trials plot. Large vigorous plant matures at mid-season.

583MQ MASQUERADE Sustainable 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $23.50, 50# $43.00

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**NICOLA** Whenever I grow Nicola I am impressed by the generous yields of huge potatoes, all golden-skinned and golden-fleshed. Eating them is another delight! Home fries with onions, salt, and butter are scrumptious. Nicola has a lower glycemic index than most varieties. Consistency makes it a good choice for the market grower. Developed in the Netherlands and Germany. Immune to viruses; resistant to blight.

305NS NICOLA Sustainable 2.5# $6.05,
5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $33.50, 50# $43.00

**NEW! NORVIS** Originally bred and developed by Frito-Lay for potato chips, Norvis combines high yields, wide adaptation, and good chipping quality with resistance to various viruses. Large blocky or oval tubers with smooth buff skin have cream colored flesh. Exceptional eating qualities for French fries and baking make this variety popular. These tubers can get big as they develop later in the season, so plant them close to prevent hollow heart. Medium to large spreading plant with white flowers.

307NW NORVIS Conventional 2.5# $5.20, 5# $8.25, 10# $12.00, 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00

**PURPLE MAJESTY** Majestic purple flesh inside satiny purple skin beautifully describes this newly-released variety from Colorado. All Blue crossed with a white-fleshed chipping variety has produced a royal potato exceptionally high in anthocyanin, an antioxidant. Oblong tubers make stunning chips or fries. Resistant to most viruses, susceptible to fusarium dry rot. Ideal for early market or summer eating; good for short-term storage only.

312PM PURPLE MAJESTY Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $23.50, 50# $43.00

**PINTO GOLD** A new specialty variety released in 2015 from the Maine Breeding Program. An interesting skin color pattern of red and yellow inspired the “pinto” name. This fingerling type produces delicious pink skin and dark yellow flesh, occasionally streaked with purple. Large set of 2”-3” tubers set high in the hill. Very tasty; excellent for roasting or boiling. Excellent storage. Exceptional nutritional values and market appeal make it a good choice. Spreading plant with mauve flowers.

610PS PURPLE SUN Organic 2.5# $11.05, 5# $16.75, 10# $29.00, 20# $46.00, 50# $91.00

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**PURPLE SUN (a.k.a Peter Wilcox)** Bred at USDA/Beltsville for high levels of vitamin C (40% of RDA per serving) and the antioxidant carotenoid (15% higher than Yukon Gold). Round to oblong tubers have brilliant purple skin and dark yellow flesh, occasionally streaked with purple. Large set of 2”-3” tubers set high in the hill. Very tasty; excellent for roasting or boiling. Excellent storage. Exceptional nutritional values and market appeal make it a good choice. Spreading plant with mauve flowers.

610PS PURPLE SUN Organic 2.5# $11.05, 5# $16.75, 10# $29.00, 20# $46.00, 50# $91.00

**PURPLE VIKING** Truly a beautiful potato, with deep purple skin dappled with pink splashes and stripes. The bright white and creamy-good flesh bakes or mashes perfectly. This variety produces what we call “lunkers,” large oversized potatoes, so plant close (8”-10”) to control size. An acceptable substitute for Caribe as it bulks quickly, has good flavor, and is very resistant to late blight. Moderate resistance to common scab. Showed good drought tolerance in 2020. Vigorous, deep-rooted plant.

318SV PURPLE VIKING Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.20, 10# $14.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $32.00

**SORAYA** From the request of one customer to many positive responses, Soraya now has a huge following! Tubers are oval to oblong with dark yellow skin and flesh. Outstanding taste and texture are great for salads and soups. A great candidate for organic production as it requires less fertilizer to attain the high yields and is very resistant to late blight. Moderate resistance to common scab. Showed good drought tolerance in 2020. Vigorous, deep-rooted plant.

319SY PURPLE MAJESTY Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $42.00

**VIVALDI** Widely appreciated by British consumers for its taste and texture. Velvety smooth with a naturally buttery flavor. High yields of large, uniform, attractive tubers with yellow skin and light yellow flesh. Particularly good boiled, as it holds its shape well. Moderate resistance to common and powdery scab, blackleg, silver scurf and tuber late blight. Showed good drought tolerance in Northern Maine in 2019. Mid-season maturing plant with white flowers. Vivaldi is quickly becoming one of our favorites!

675VA VIVALDI Organic 2.5# $9.00, 5# $12.05, 10# $23.00, 20# $39.00, 50# $80.00

**YELLOW FINN** When you taste Yellow Finn you will truly understand why in Europe it is considered a gourmet potato. The dark yellow flesh is moist with a little mealiness, excellent for baking, mashing, or frying. Butter? Sour cream, anyone? Distinctly pear-shaped flat round tubers will set close and far from the plant. Have the children help you dig these.

319YF YELLOW FINN Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $42.00

YUKON GEM An improvement to Yukon Gold? Very possible. Round oblong tubers have bright gold skin with pink eyes and appealing yellow flesh. Very high yield potential. Resistant to scab; moderately resistant to late blight, growth cracks, second growth, and hollow heart.

690KM YUKON GEM Organic 2.5# $10.05, 5# $16.75, 10# $29.00, 20# $46.00, 50# $91.00

321KG YUKON GEM Conventional 50# $35.00

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**Our Sustainable or “Biotic” Seed Potatoes**

Rockey Farms is one of the family farms from whom we have purchased high-quality, earth-friendly seed potatoes for more than 20 years. Rockey Farms chooses to nurture life through diverse, “biotic” inputs like companion crops, livestock, cover crops, and flowering strips instead of conventional practices such as use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides. Transitioning from conventional farming to biotic farming focuses on soil health and crop diversity. At Rockey Farms, the fields not in potato production are sown with cover crops rich in flowering plants for the beneficial insects, and legumes to fix nitrogen. The potato crop is planted with companion crops such as field peas, vetch, and buckwheat, such as our IML Biodiversity Mix (page 28). This natural approach supports a healthy habitat for life in the soil, and the end result is healthier plants and insects, livestock, and humans. To learn more about this approach, visit http://www.brendonrockey.com/rockey-farms.html
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Late-Season Potatoes (90-110 DAYS)

BINTJE A classic Dutch variety released in 1910, Bintje (pronounced “benjée”) has oblong tubers with smooth yellow skin and creamy golden flesh. Yummy for corn chowder made with locally-grown bacon and your own corn. Produces a large tuber set, so space the plants at 16”-18”. Good choice for grow bags or towers. Resistant to viruses, but can be susceptible to scab and late blight. Compact medium plant with small white flowers.  
322Bj BINTJE Sustainable 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $42.00

CANELA RUSSET A late-maturing russet with high yields and smooth attractive appearance. Long, oblong-flattened tubers have heavy russet skin and bright white flesh. Tubers set in the middle of the hill and average 9-10 tubers per plant. Excellent flavor for fries and baking. Resistant to viruses and has a long dormancy.  
323Na CANELA RUSSET Conventional 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $43.00  
323Na CANELA RUSSET Organic 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $43.00

DÉSIRÉE An heirloom released by the Netherlands in 1962, Désirée is excellent for salads, boiling, or mashing. Good drought tolerance, moderate resistance to scab, and good storage. Upright plant with lots of red-violet flowers. Long, oval tubers with beautiful rosy skin and creamy yellow flesh. Very limited supply.  
324Ds DÉSIRÉE Sustainable 2.5# $6.05, 5# $10.60, 10# $16.00, 20# $24.00, 50# $43.00

ELBA Developed at Cornell University, Elba is an excellent boiling potato; the large round tubers have buff, flaky skin and white flesh. Hot potato salad with peas and dill? Delicious! A top choice for the organic grower, with an impressive list of resistances including scab, early blight, and late blight. Good storage. Light purple flowers on large vigorous plants.  
734El ELBA Organic 2.5# $10.90, 5# $16.75, 10# $29.00, 20# $46.00, 50# $91.00

GERMAN BUTTERBALL This is my favorite potato, a round to oblong tuber with lightly-netted golden skin that wraps around deep yellow flesh. Slightly mealy, this beauty is superb for everything — frying, baking, mashing, soups — you name it. Excellent storage — the one I keep for last! Resistant to scab and viruses; some field resistance to late blight, but susceptible to rhizoctonia (black scurf). Large upright vigorous plant with white blossoms.  
740Gb GERMAN BUTTERBALL Organic 2.5# $10.05, 5# $14.00, 10# $25.00, 20# $45.00, 50# $82.00  
325Gs GERMAN BUTTERBALL Sustainable 20# $24.00, 50# $45.00

GREEN MOUNTAIN Please check the website for availability.  

KATAHDIN Still very popular here in the Northeast, this old standard has been around since 1932. Flat to round tubers with smooth buff skin and white flesh. High-yielding and drought-resistant; adaptable to many growing conditions. One of the best for any of your winter soups. Excellent storage. Numerous light purple flowers on large spreading plants.  
330Kt KATAHDIN Conventional 2.5# $5.20, 5# $8.25, 10# $12.50, 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00  
330Kt KATAHDIN Organic 2.5# $5.00, 5# $8.00, 10# $12.00, 20# $16.00, 50# $24.00

LEHIGH Named for Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley, where, in extensive trials, potato growers found that Lehigh offered consistently high yields across very diverse growing regions. These round to oblong, slightly flattened tubers with appealing yellow flesh provide good flavor for soups, mashing, or fries. Resistant to blackspot bruise; tolerant to scab. Semi-erect plant with white flowers.  
744L LeHIGH Organic 2.5# $8.50, 5# $12.05, 10# $23.00, 20# $35.00, 50# $71.00  
332L LeHIGH Conventional 50# $26.00

RED MARIA I’ve grown this variety in my trials several times and have been impressed with the yield and uniformity of these large, round tubers. Bright red skin is lightly textured and holds color well in storage. Few pick-outs and internal defects. Resistant to golden nematode and common scab; showed some resistance to leafhoppers and tarnished plant bugs. Red-purple flowers on a dark green, upright plant.  
765Rm RED MARIA Organic 2.5# $9.30, 5# $12.50, 10# $23.00, 20# $45.00, 50# $85.00  
339Rm RED MARIA Conventional 50# $32.00

SUSTAINABLE SEEDS

Heirloom Seeds
Heirloom varieties are at least 50 years old and have been saved and maintained by families and passed down through the generations. Heirloom varieties are designated in the catalog with a 🌱.  

RED PONTIAC I’ve always liked this potato for mashing, due to its especially good flavor and texture. Dark red, smooth skin on oblong to round tubers with white flesh. Though Red Pontiac is susceptible to second growth and hollow heart, the yield and storage qualities still make it a good choice. With its large set and early bulking, some growers may find this variety useful for new potatoes. These spuds get huge; plant a little closer (8”-10”) to control size. Large spreading plant has light purple flowers with white tips.  
340Rp RED PONTIAC Conventional 2.5# $5.20, 5# $8.25, 10# $12.50, 20# $16.50, 50# $26.00  
340Rp RED PONTIAC Organic 2.5# $5.00, 5# $8.00, 10# $12.00, 20# $16.00, 50# $24.00

STRAWBERRY PAW Late-maturing round flattened tuber with dark red skin and white flesh. Moist texture is great for boiling, salads, and mashing. Vigorous plant with high yields. Resistant to common scab and late blight.  
770Wp STRAWBERRY PAW Organic 2.5# $10.90, 5# $16.75, 10# $29.00, 20# $45.00, 50# $89.00

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Alliums

All onions, leeks, shallots, and garlic belong to the Allium family. Each type produces bulbs (single or divided into cloves) or sets. Alliums are shipped in the spring or fall depending on planting times for each type. (Please note: We are unable to ship any Alliums to Idaho.)

SHALLOTS & POTATO ONIONS

BIZTRO DUTCH SHALLOTS A new, improved shallot with rich, red-brown skin and crisp pink-tinted flesh. Mild flavored bulbs are great for fresh use in salads or sautéed veggies. Stores well after harvest. Easy to grow. Approx. 15-20 sets per pound.

1248Z BIZTRO – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $6.25, 1# $8.00, 3# $18.50, 10# $63.00, 25# $110.00

FRENCH GREY SHALLOTS Many consider this to be the only "true" shallot. Small teardrop shaped (1" x 1½") bulbs are prized by gourmet chefs. Hard grey skin holds tender purple-white flesh with a rich, pungent smell and mild, distinctive flavor. Plant only in the fall and harvest the following summer. Use within 3-4 months of harvest. Very prolific, approximately 15-20 sets per pound.

828G FRENCH GREY – FALL SHIP – Organic
½# $15.30, 1# $25.30, 3# $80.00, 10# $220.00, 25# $420.00

POTATO ONIONS Similar to shallots, as they divide into clusters. Why are they called "potato onions?" I’ve wondered that myself. When harvesting, though, I noticed that the bulbs were clustered underneath each other like a hill of potatoes. Another allium with great storage qualities well into June or July. Flavor is strong and smooth; not as pungent as Stuttgarter. Clusters of 10-12 bulbs worked. Approx. 200 sets per pound.

118BW SNOWBALL – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $4.95, 1# $7.00, 3# $16.40, 10# $54.00, 25# $95.00

128YM YELLOW MOON – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $6.25, 1# $8.00, 3# $18.50, 10# $63.00, 25# $110.00

10# $45.00, 25# $79.00

115R RED BARON – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $4.95, 1# $7.00, 3# $16.40, 10# $54.00, 25# $95.00

NEW! Snowball Onion Sets (90 days) Large, round white bulbs with thin skin and a mild sweet flavor. Great in Mexican dishes or sliced on sandwiches and burgers. Good storage. Plant in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked. Weed and feed for best results. Approx. 200 sets per pound.

118BW SNOWBALL – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $4.95, 1# $7.00, 3# $16.40, 10# $54.00, 25# $95.00

STUTTGARTER ONION SETS (90 days) The old standby for yellow storage onions from sets. 2”-3” diameter bulbs are flat-bottomed and have a nice strong flavor. Excellent storage into June. For the best yields, plant as soon as the ground can be worked. Onions are picky; feed well and keep them weeded. Approx. 200 sets per pound.

110S STUTTGARTER – SPRING SHIP – Conventional
½# $4.50, 1# $6.00, 3# $15.40, 10# $45.00, 25# $79.00

EGYPTIAN WALKING ONIONS

EGYPTIAN WALKING ONIONS A hardy perennial onion that may be enjoyed in several different ways. Plant the bulbs or bulbils in the fall. Harvest the green sprouts any time during the season. Use the bulbils, the small onions that form in a cluster at the top of the stalk, at any time. And the bulbs themselves can be dug and eaten anytime from midsummer through fall. Because this is a perennial plant, the bulbs should be planted in the fall or left in the ground, as storage is poor. Or you may leave them on the stalk; they will fall over and “walk” to a new place to set down roots! Very prolific, hardy, and fun!

824E EGYPTIAN WALKING ONION – FALL SHIP
Organic 25 sets $16.50

ALLIUM TRANSPLANTS

Due to changes in the grower market, the availability of onion transplants could not be confirmed at the time this catalog went to press. Please check our website after December 1.

How Much Allium Seed or Transplants Do I Need?

1# Onion Sets (approx. 200 sets per pound)
will plant 100 ft of row

1# Shallots or Potato Onions (15–20 sets per pound)
will plant 7–10 ft of row

1# Garlic (30–90 cloves per pound)
will plant 15–50 ft of row depending on the variety

1 Bunch Transplants (60 to 75 plants)
will plant 30–37 ft of row
**Alison’s Alliums™**

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**Garlic Seed for Fall Planting**

This year, we offer six hardneck varieties and one softneck variety; all are certified organic and will be hardy and productive in our northern climate. All our garlic lots have tested negative of garlic bloat nematode, white mold, and botrytis. 2” minimum bulbs. Order now and we will ship in late September 2021. Planting instructions will be sent with your order. You may also download the instructions at our website. Please note: We cannot ship garlic to Idaho.

**NEW! CHESNOK RED** A stunningly beautiful purple stripe hardneck variety that pleases the eye and the palate. Produces very large bulbs with 9-12 easy-to-peel cloves. An exceptionally great-tasting garlic when baked or roasted. Good storage. Approx. 40-50 cloves per lb. 802CR CHESNOK RED Organic $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

**GEORGIAN FIRE** We chose this porcelain hardneck garlic for its large bulbs and beautiful, papery white skins. And of course, we love the fiery flavor. Its cloves (4-7 tall, fat ones) is a glistening tan streaked with maroon. Tall, majestic plants have swirly scapes and are very hardy. Stores well. Approx. 25-35 cloves per lb. 807GF GEORGIAN FIRE Organic $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

**GERMAN RED** The standard rocambole that we all love. This was one of the first hardnecked varieties to become widely popular. White wrappers with a slight pinkish-red tinge over flattened bulbs. Its eight to fifteen brown-skinned cloves peel easily. You’ll love the spicy, rich garlic flavor with a little fire. Loves the cold, northern winters and stores into the spring. Approx. 60-80 cloves per lb. **809GR GERMAN RED Organic** $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

**INCHIELUM RED** A popular “artichoke” garlic that has a soft neck ideal for braiding. These bulbs easily grow to 3” with 9-20 cloves each! The mild flavor is great for roasting and general use. Feed, water, and weed well for the best yield and bulb size. Stores easily for 6-9 months. Approx. 80 cloves per lb. **812NR INCHIELUM RED Organic** $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

**MUSIC** Beautiful porcelain hardneck type having 4-7 large, uniform cloves with a sweet, pungent flavor. Bulbs have a hint of pink and can easily grow to 2.5-3”. Tall majestic plant. Store up to nine months. Approx. 35 cloves per lb. **816MU MUSIC Organic** $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

**RUSSIAN RED** A popular hardneck rocambole grown for its large copperveined, purple-blotched bulbs. Strong flavor with a sweet aftertaste. Brought to the Northwest by Russian Doukhobor immigrants in the 1900s. Expect 8-13 brown cloves per bulb. Very winter-hardy. Stores well. Approx. 65-75 cloves per lb. **819RR RUSSIAN RED Organic** $15.50, 1# $26.00, 5# $99.00, 20# $315.00

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**Types of Garlic**

**Artichoke** – Softneck suitable for braiding; does not send up a seed stalk or scape. 12-25 cloves per bulb, early maturing, long storage.

**Porcelain** – Hardneck sends up a seed stalk or scape. Large plant, large bulbs. 4-6 large cloves per bulbs. Intense flavor. Keeps well.

**Purple stripe** – Hardneck does send up a seed stalk or scape. Large plant with slender upright foliage. 8-16 cloves per bulb. Bulbs are streaked with purple. Rich flavor becomes especially sweet when baked.

**Rocambole** – Hardneck does send up a seed stalk or scape. Medium plant with wide leaves. Matures later than most types. 8-10 cloves per bulb are tan or red colored. Strong full flavor; very easy to peel. Unusual scapes curl over twice in a double loop before straightening out.

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Heritage Grains

Heritage grains are ancient varieties that have been grown for centuries, preserved, and passed down within communities, where they are often staples of local diets. The varieties we offer are certified organic and grown here in Central Maine.

WHEAT

These heritage wheats are proving to be more digestible for many people who cannot eat modern grains. Approximately 600 seeds per 1oz. Sow at 2oz. per 100 sq. ft., 3# per 1000 sq. ft., or 100-125# per acre.

SIRVINTA WINTER WHEAT A rare Estonian variety now making a resurgence here in Maine. Excellent flavor perfect for an all-purpose flour. Very winter-hardy and well-adapted to the Northeast climate.

IMPROVED RED FIFE WHEAT Originating in Russia, this heritage grain became North America’s preferred wheat variety in the 19th century. Its broad genetic diversity makes it widely adaptable to many growing conditions. Can be grown as a winter or spring wheat, though in far northern states, it’s best only as a spring wheat. Makes a superb bread flour.

HULESS OATS

HULESS OATS Though these oats are not a heritage grain, the recently-developed hullless quality encouraged us to offer them as another good grain choice for the home gardener or small grower. Most oats have husks that need to be removed before eating, this hull shears easily when threshed. Oats grow well in the northeast. For the highest of yields, plant as soon as you can work the soil in the spring. These oats have a medium straw and are resistant to crown rust. Sow at 3# per 1000 sq. ft. or 100# per acre.

Blossoms and Blooms

I do believe that flowers are “food for the soul.” Where would our gardens be without them? In my own garden, I especially enjoy the peonies and daffodils that have bloomed there for 30 years, every year increasing their beauty and fragrance. I am eager to add to those blooms with the flowers I am offering here, all certified organic and grown right here in Central Maine. Shipping of flowers begins late September 2021. Planting and growing instructions are included with each order.

COLCHICUM “GIANT” CROCUS When I went to pick up seed garlic from a nearby supplier, I was greeted by a stunning display of pink blooms as I entered his driveway. Colchicum blooms in mid-September are so refreshing as the fall colors descend. Robust, dark green foliage emerges in the spring and vanishes by mid-summer. Plant immediately upon receipt in early fall, the bulbs are ready to bloom and should send up flower stalks within a few weeks. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Deer resistant. Caution: All parts of this plant are poisonous. Bulbs may be irritating to handle; use gloves.

NEW! EARLY RISER (85 days) Though not an ancient grain, Early Riser is an open pollinated variety developed for both human and animal use. Well-adapted to mature in our northern climate. Genetic diversity abounds with deep orange-yellow ears and hard, flinty kernels to light yellow ears with soft grain dent-kernels. High in protein, with a wonderful flavor, making a superb polenta and cornbread.

NEW! HENRY SASS A dependable free bloomer that will grace your garden year after year. Large, fragrant, pure white double flowers. Tall healthy grower with strong stems. Excellent cut flower, popular for weddings.

PEONIES

Pick a spot that is fertile and well-drained that receives at least 6 hours of sun each day, where these peonies can grow undisturbed, and they will last just about forever! Large, fragrant 6- plus blooms make spectacular cut flowers. Plant any time before the ground freezes. 3-5 eyes per root.

ALEXANDER FLEMING Pink, double blossom. Fragrant. Grown since 1950. Late mid-season bloom. Tall plant.

BARTZELLA Large golden yellow flowers with red flares, semi-double blooms. Fragrant. Late season, long blooming. Medium plant with strong stems. Itoh hybrid.
Soils Are Alive!

Our soils are alive! Feed our soils; feed ourselves! We offer an earth-friendly selection of cover crops, fertilizers, and microorganisms to help you develop a rich, healthy soil in which to grow nutritious crops.

COVER CROPS & GREEN MANURES

Green manure or “plow down” crops can add substantial amounts of enriching biomass or organic matter to the soil as well as improve carbon sequestration by enhancing soil structure. Cover crops protect against erosion, holding together all that precious topsoil that we have worked hard to build up.

BUCKWEAT With its wide, heart-shaped leaves and rapid growth, buckwheat is the best green manure crop for weed suppression. Widely used for building worn-out soils as it accumulates phosphorous, potassium, calcium, and nitrogen, making all these nutrients available to the next crop. Its fibrous root system improves soil aeration and friability, encouraging earthworm activity. Plant after danger of frost in spring, or plant 40-60 days before the first fall frost; leave it to winterkill, then plant directly into it in the spring. Seed at 45-90#/acre or 2#/1000 sq. ft.

902BK BUCKWHEAT Organic 2# $6.80, 5# $13.30, 25# $48.00, 50# $87.00

DEEP TILL RADISH Also known as forage or daikon radish, deep-till radish is becoming popular as a cover crop, primarily for its ability to break up hardpan and improve water infiltration with its large roots. With rapid fall growth, the radish plant is excellent at scavenging nitrogen and releasing it quickly in the spring upon decomposition. Quick emergence and fast ground cover helps smother weeds. Will winterkill below 25˚F. Seed at 15-20#/acre or ½#/1000 sq. ft. Verified non-GMO.

905DR DEEP TILL RADISH Organic ½# $7.30, 2# $17.00, 10# $83.00, 25# $170.00

MUSTARD When incorporated into the soil, mustards release chemical agents called glucosinolates which suppress soil-borne pathogens and pests (fungi, nematodes, and some weeds). Mustard recycles nutrients very efficiently due to its rapid growth, two- to six-foot taproot, and high biomass production. We offer two varieties: White Gold (actively suppresses weeds) and Pacific Gold (active against insects, nematodes, and fungal pathogens). Plant in September for late October incorporation, or in the spring as soon as you can work the soil. Mow or chop before incorporation to rupture cell walls and better release the glucosinolates. Instructions are included with each order. Will winterkill below 25˚F. Seed at 15-20#/acre or ½#/1000 sq. ft. Verified non-GMO.

907MM MIGHTY MUSTARD® WHITE GOLD Sustainable – NON-GMO ½# $6.70, 2# $14.60, 10# $70.00, 25# $132.00

908MM MIGHTY MUSTARD® PACIFIC GOLD Sustainable – NON-GMO ½# $6.70, 2# $14.60, 10# $70.00, 25# $132.00

OATS Very fast-growing, oats smother weeds almost as effectively as buckwheat, especially when planted with bell beans or field peas. Oats provide large amounts of organic matter and are excellent as a nurse crop for legumes and grasses, providing weed control and winter protection. Because they winterkill, they are great for gardeners; the plant residue may be worked into the soil easily, or other crops can be planted directly into it. Sow oats any time, from spring (as soon as the soil can be worked) right up until the end of September. Plant at a rate of 100#/acre or 3#/1000 sq. ft.

915OT OATS Organic 2# $5.00, 5# $9.30, 25# $40.00, 48# $61.00

WINTER RYE An excellent catch crop as it has an extensive root system and is very efficient at taking up soluble nutrients left by previous crops. Rye provides a large amount of organic matter and has allelopathic effects on weeds. Very hardy and winter-resistant over considerable hardening and growing at 40˚F and surviving down to -33˚F. Seed from mid-August to mid-October alone or with hairy vetch at 90-160#/acre or 4#/1000 sq. ft.

926RY WINTER RYE Organic 2# $5.30, 5# $7.75, 25# $31.00, 50# $58.00

BELL BEANS Also known as fava bean or horse bean, this is the small-seeded variety used for green manure crops. A cool season annual that originated in the Mediterranean, this plant has wonderfully lush, fleshy leaves on thick straight stalks, 2-5 feet tall. Tolerates shade and dry conditions when getting established; forms taproots that help prevent soil compaction. Does better in acidic soils than alfalfa. Red clover supports beneficial insects including lady beetles, green lacewing larvae, and hover flies. Makes nutritious hay or pasture. Seed at 10#/acre alone or 6#/acre mixed with oats. Frost seed at 15-20#/acre or ½#/1000 sq. ft. Pre-inoculated with N-Tex (OMRI).

935BB BELL BEANS Conventional 2# $5.80, 5# $11.70, 25# $49.00

FIELD PEAS Plant this legume with oats for a real soil-building crop. The grains provide ample biomass, as well as stalks for the peas to climb, and the peas provide nitrogen. Field pea residues decompose rapidly, contributing up to 1.7 tons of dry matter and 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Field peas like cool moist growing conditions and are frost-tolerant once established. Seed at 70-160#/acre or 4#/1000 sq. ft. Pre-inoculated with N-Tex (OMRI).

948FP FIELD PEAS Organic 2# $5.80, 5# $9.30, 25# $40.00, 50# $75.00

MEDIUM RED CLOVER A versatile short-lived perennial cover, when used as a green manure, it can provide up to 100#/acre of nitrogen for the next crop. Plant in late summer with a nurse crop or frost seed in early spring (February or March). Tolerates shade and dry conditions when getting established; forms taproots that help prevent soil compaction. Does better in acidic soils than alfalfa. Red clover supports beneficial insects including lady beetles, green lacewing larvae, and hover flies. Makes nutritious hay or pasture. Seed at 10#/acre alone or 6#/acre mixed with oats. Frost seed at 15-20#/acre or ½#/1000 sq. ft. Pre-inoculated with N-Tex (OMRI).

955MR MEDIUM RED CLOVER Organic ½# $6.70, 2# $16.00, 10# $75.00, 25# $145.00

Hairy Vetch A hardy legume usually planted with rye to overwinter and plow in in the spring. Vigorous growth suppresses weeds, but large plants can be a problem to mow or plow. Turn under when the rye is 8”-12” tall or 2 weeks before planting the next crop. Vetch supplies 60-140#/acre of nitrogen and 4500#/acre of biomass, depending on its maturity when it is turned under. Its succulent vines decompose rapidly. Seed at 20-40#/acre or 1#/1000 sq. ft.

951HV HAIRY VETCH Organic 1# $8.75, 2# $14.30, 10# $60.00

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SOIL-BUILDING MIXES
Plant a mix of grains and legumes to form more soil organic matter, to fix nitrogen for the next crop, and to suppress weeds more effectively than either crop will do alone.

MAINE POTATO LADY™ BIODIVERSITY CROP MIX We’ve put together a mix of diverse species that promotes life in the soil and increases crop productivity. Use as a cover crop in rotation or as a companion crop between rows of potatoes or corn. Includes forage pea, oats, hairy vetch, buckwheat, red clover, alsike white clover, deep till radish, and White Gold mustard. Seed at 130#/acre or 3#/1000 sq. ft.

PEAS. Grows quickly and turns under easily. Will win-ter kill at 20˚F. Turn under or plant directly into the plant residue. Makes great straw for mulch; cut at 5#/ $14.30, 25#/ $51.00, 45#/ $90.00

965RV RYE/VELTCH MIX 2# $9.30, 45# $65.00

OATS AND FIELD PEAS 45% Oats/55% Field Peas. Grows quickly and turns under easily. Will winter kill at 20˚F. Turn under or plant directly into the plant residue. Makes great straw for mulch; cut at 3#/1000 sq. ft. All seeds are organic except the mustard, which is verified non-GMO.

967BY MPL BIO DIVERSITY MIX 2# $10.30, 25# $99.00, 45# $180.00

FERTILIZERS & INOCULANTS
Here is a selection of products we like, both for ease of use and for the benefits they bring.

FISH MEAL (7.6-7-11-8 N-P-K) This provides readily-available nitrogen as well as a good dose of phosphorous. Flows fairly well through a drop spreader or spinner spreader. Also great for side-dressing corn or squash. Apply at 5#/200 sq. ft or 25#/1000 sq. ft. MOFGA-approved. 970FM FISH MEAL 5# $9.30, 45# $65.00

MAINE POTATO LADY™ POTATO AND GARLIC FERTILIZER (6-4-2 N-P-K) We have blended an organic fertilizer that includes fish meal, neem cake, mustard seed meal, and crab meal. Also includes water-soluble humic acids to aid the soil microorganisms in converting the nitrogen into a usable form of protein. Apply at 2#/100-160 sq. ft. or 20#/1000 sq. ft. MOFGA-approved. 972MPF MPL FERTILIZER 5# $16.00, 10# $31.00, 25# $61.00, 45# $110.00

MUSTARD SEED MEAL, NEEM CAKE, and CRAB MEAL Please visit our website for product description and pricing.

LEGUME INOCULANT Use to treat field peas, vetch, and bell beans. Rhizobia bacteria enables the legumes to fix nitrogen on their roots. Maintain the seed slightly, sprinkle on the inoculant, then plant immediately. Inoculants have a one-year shelf life. Non GMO. OMRI-A.

993IC-10 INOCULANT treat 10# of seeds $3.50
993IC-100 INOCULANT treat 100# of seeds $11.00

MYCO SEED TREAT (MST) Use to help control rhizoctonia or “black scurf” and other soil diseases on your potatoes. MST combines plant-friendly fungi, including mycorrhizae and bacteria, in a dry nutrient package. For use on all crops, whether in a potting soil, directly with transplants, or in the planter box with the seed. Recommended rate is 4#/cu. yd. in potting soil; 1#/500 transplants; or 4-8oz/100# seed. OMRI-A. 994MY-2 MYCO SEED TREAT 2oz $11.10
994MY-8 MYCO SEED TREAT 8oz $36.00
994MY-1 MYCO SEED TREAT 1# $65.00

BAGS & STAKES

POTATO BAGS For storing or marketing those beautiful spuds you grew! 5#, 10#, and 20# bags are plain white 2-ply paper with a mesh window for ventilation, 50# is plain brown 3-ply paper, with holes for ventilation. Shipping weights shown below.

995PB-5 5# POTATO BAGS 10 for $5.50 (1#), 100 for $37.00 (9#), 500 for $121.00 (45#)
996PB-10 10# POTATO BAGS 10 for $6.30 (2#), 100 for $39.00 (13.5#), 400 for $133.00 (50#)
997PB-20 20# POTATO BAGS 10 for $7.30 (2#), 100 for $57.00 (20#), 250 for $135.00 (50#)
998PB-50 50# POTATO BAGS 5 for $7.50 (4#), 20 for $27.00 (14#)

USED BURLAP BAGS These new, sturdy bags of untreated burlap have beautiful whip-stitched edges. Each bag holds 50#. Great for storing your spuds, or to use at your market display to help keep the produce cool and damp.

5# $12.50 (3#)
10# $21.00 (6#)
20# $40.00 (11#)

NEW! USED BURLAP BAGS Same as above, but have been gently used to hold seed potatoes. Wash before use. Limited availability.

985UB-5 BURLAP BAGS 5 for $2.00 (3#)
985UB-20 BURLAP BAGS 20 for $7.00 (12#)

NEW! ROOT POUCH™ GROW POT Made from a blend of reclaimed water bottles and cotton fibers. Breathable and water efficient, encouraging a more fibrous root structure. Pots are washable and reusable. 15-gallon size is 17” W x 15” H with handles. Holds approx. 2 cubic ft of potting soil.

974RP ROOT POUCH™ GROW POT 1 for $9.75 (1#), 3 for $25.00 (3#)

NATURAL WOOD MARKERS Made in Maine from white birch. These garden stakes are great to keep track of the different varieties in your potato or garlic patch! 12” x 1-1/8”

140GS NATURAL WOOD GARDEN STAKES bundle of 10 $5.50 (1#), bundle of 25 $10.30 (1#), case of 250 $68.00 (10#)

PRO NUTRIWAVE POULTRY FERTILIZER (4-1-3 N-P-K) Dehydrated poultry litter — recycled, pasteurized, and pathogen-free. Safe to use on seedlings as well as in your garden. Dry, granulated form is easy to use. Spread and work into the soil or side-dress heavy feeding crops. Apply at 5#/100 sq. ft. or 50#/1000 sq. ft. OMRI-A. 982NU NUTRIWAVE 5# $6.50, 45# $23.00
### 2021 Ordering and Shipping Schedule

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<td>January 30</td>
<td>Last order date to qualify for March shipment. See Delivery Options.</td>
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<td>March 29</td>
<td>Shipping begins for seed potatoes and spring allium orders not scheduled for March shipment.</td>
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<td>April 12</td>
<td>Depending on availability, shipping begins for allium transplants. See p. 21.</td>
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<tr>
<td>May 15</td>
<td>Last date to qualify for volume discounts. See p. 31.</td>
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<td>June 1</td>
<td>Shipping for sweet potato slips. See p. 5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Late September</td>
<td>Shipping begins for garlic, fall alliums, and flowers.</td>
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### Placing Orders
For best selection and availability, order early. Check our website for availability, especially for products that have limited quantities. Please note special order and shipment dates for spring and fall. We process and ship orders in the order in which they are received. We are unable to offer “rush” shipments. You may order cover crops, soil inoculants, and fertilizers at any time; we ship these products throughout the year, generally within one week of receipt when ordered separately from seed potatoes and fall alliums.

### Availability of Live Plant Material
(Potato seed, alliums, slips, bulbs, and roots) is subject to crop and storage conditions beyond our control. The availability of any particular item cannot be guaranteed until we are ready to ship your order. We will notify you accordingly and in as timely a manner as possible if your order is affected. Please refer to the substitution policy.

### Substitutions
Availability of specific varieties is not guaranteed. When necessary, we will substitute as follows: For organic varieties, we will substitute the same variety, sustainably or conventionally grown, or another organic variety similar in season and color. For conventional or sustainable varieties, we will substitute a variety similar in season and color. Indicate on the order form if you do not want substitutions.

### Pick-Up Option
To pick up orders (by appointment only) at our Newport, Maine facility, check the pick-up option on the order form. When your order is ready, we’ll notify you to schedule a day and time of pickup. 5.5% Maine sales tax applies to pick-up orders.

### Shipping
We reserve the right to delay shipping when the weather is too cold to ship your products safely. We use either USPS Priority Mail or UPS depending on the weight of the order. Be sure we have a good address for mail and/or UPS shipments. We cannot ship alliums to ID, and cannot ship sweet potatoes to AK, CA, or HI.

### Truck Shipments
For orders over 250 lb. are available to addresses that can receive a tractor-trailer delivery. Customer must provide a daytime phone number and be present during delivery. Contact us for details.

### Payment
All orders must be prepaid. Payment may be made by check, money order, or Visa/MasterCard. There is a $25.00 charge for returned checks. Prices are subject to change without notice. There is a 10% processing fee for cancelled orders.

### Handling and Growing Instructions
Are included with each order and are also available on our website, mainepotatolady.com. Please follow these instructions carefully for best results. See “Our Guarantee” on page 4.

### Three Ways to Order:
- **Online**: At our secure site www.mainepotatolady.com
- **Mail**: Use the order form on page 31, or print one from our website. Mail to The Maine Potato Lady, P.O. Box 65, Guilford, ME 04443
- **Phone**: 207-717-5451 Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM ET.
  - **Note**: For catalog and mail shipments, please follow these instructions carefully for best results.

### Shipping Costs for All Products

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<th>ZONE</th>
<th>0-2#</th>
<th>2.5-10#</th>
<th>11-20#</th>
<th>21-30#</th>
<th>31-40#</th>
<th>41-50#</th>
<th>51-250#</th>
<th>251+#</th>
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<td>Zone 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, PA, NJ)</td>
<td>9.65</td>
<td>15.40</td>
<td>18.10</td>
<td>22.30</td>
<td>26.25</td>
<td>30.90</td>
<td>58/lb.</td>
<td>See below for truck shipping or contact us for info</td>
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<td>Zone 2 (All other states east of the Mississippi)</td>
<td>10.85</td>
<td>16.90</td>
<td>23.65</td>
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<td>Zone 3 (All states west of the Mississippi except HI &amp; AK)</td>
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<td>20.05</td>
<td>29.50</td>
<td>39.70</td>
<td>50.30</td>
<td>58.40</td>
<td>1.12/lb.</td>
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<td>HI &amp; AK - Poorly Mail Only</td>
<td>15.50</td>
<td>22.55</td>
<td>37.60</td>
<td>44.00</td>
<td>66.80</td>
<td>86.00</td>
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### Truck Shipment Per-Pallet Rates by States - 251#–2000# per pallet
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<td>$100.00</td>
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### Volume Discount Deadline
May 15, 2021

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5.5% Maine sales tax applies to orders shipped to Maine addresses or picked up at our facility.

### Merchandise Subtotal

### Adjusted Subtotal

### Maine Sales Tax 5.5%

### Shipping (see p. 30)

### Local Sales Tax (PA)

### Grand Total

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Thank You!