

# Sarpo Potato varietal attributes



Characteristics

Variety	Sárpo Mira	Sárpo Shona	Sárpo Blue Danube	Sárpo Axona	Sárpo Una	Sárpo Kifli
<b>Maturity</b>	Maincrop	Early maincrop	Early maincrop	Maincrop	Second early	Early maincrop
<b>Days from planting to harvest</b>	160	110	110	160	65 - 110	110
<b>Plant</b>	Mar-May	Mar-May	Mar-May	Mar-May	Mar-May	Mar-May
<b>Harvest</b>	When tubers reach desired size; otherwise plant will persist until frosted, when tubers too large and hollow-hearted			When tubers reach desired size; otherwise plant will persist until frosted, when tubers too large and hollow-hearted	Jul-Aug	
<b>Skin colour</b>	Red	White	Blue	Red	Pink	White
<b>Flesh colour</b>	White	white	white	Cream	White	cream
<b>Yield</b>	High			High	High	
<b>Tuber shape</b>	Oval-long	Oval	Oval	Oval-long	Oval-long	Long; can be irregular
<b>Drought tolerant</b>	X					

Diseases

<b>Black Dot</b>		7	6	7	5	8
<b>Black Scurf</b>			9		6	
<b>Dry Rot caer</b>		4	9	6	3	5
<b>Dry Rot sulph</b>		1	1	1	4	2
<b>LB fol</b>	7	7	4	7	6	5
<b>LB tuber</b>	9	4	4	5	5	5
<b>Powdery Scab</b>	5	7	6	5	7	3
<b>Silver scurf</b>		5	3	7	6	7
<b>Skin spot</b>		5	8	4	7	4
<b>Blackleg</b>	7	3	7	6	6	7
<b>Common scab</b>	4	5	3	4	5	4
<b>PCN pall</b>	2	2	3	2	2	2
<b>PCN rost</b>	2	3	9	2	3	9
<b>LR virus</b>	5	3	9	8	5	3
<b>virus Yo</b>	9	7	8	8	8	7
<b>Bruising</b>	6	5	6	5	5	7
<b>Splitting</b>	3	1	5	4	1	6
<b>Disease Total Score</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>

Culinary uses

<b>Dry matter %</b>	23	21	25	23	18	19
<b>Boil</b>					X	X
<b>Mash</b>	X	X	X	X		
<b>Chip</b>	X	X	X	X		
<b>Bake</b>	X			X		
<b>Salad</b>					X	X
<b>Roast</b>	X	X	XXX	X		
<b>Processing for Crisps**</b>	Darker fry colour		Unpeeled crisp has smart appearance, good taste and colour	Good fry colour and taste		
<b>Comments*</b>	Tall weed smothering foliage, available elsewhere	Short weed smothering foliage	Ornamental flowering plant for posh kitchen garden	Compact plant cf Mira. Excellent weed smothering	Flexible maturity: can be harvested 65d(early) - 110d (maincrop.) Suitable for growing in pot/tub.	Great new potato flavour. Useful for new potato harvesting from July to September

\* Comments from December '14 tasting by Gelf Anderson, River Cottage HQ

\*\*From report of Food Technology Unit at Coleg Menai.