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Solanaceae: Solanum tuberosum (potatoes)

[Garden Planning: Potatoes](#)

[2020 Potato order](#)

20200613 picked the center row dark red nor lands as the plants were looking rather tattered and ratty. I think some more time would have been OK, but replanting with

10.8 oz very small russets, volunteers

48.5 oz larger red+ 14.0 oz smaller red = 62.5 = 3.91 lbs

Bought 1.74 lbs at 4.16 There's one more spot with the red norland

002POTATO SO	1.74	\$2.40	\$4.16
ORGANIC POTATOES	Red Norlan	55-75 da	

202005?? Tested a few purple vikings

[20200229 CFH potato purchase](#)

20191229 Dug up russets and red Pontiac. Monster large red Pontiac taters!

Didn't add red Pontiac to 2020 order, but had three sprouts I planted at the eastern end edge of the SSE bed. The unseasonably warm weather might keep them from surviving.

20190527 dug up a few of the Red Norland and had a few fresh new potatoes at dinner.

20190512 flowers on plants this week

20190424 When it's time to hill, should dig from paths.

20190309 planted potatoes in a drizzle. Tried two ways. North row: raked off row mulch, weeded a little, laid down paper, dug holes through paper. Probably shallow. Light mulch. South row: dug two parallel trenches, less weeding, covered with paper, then light mulch.

201800429 Hilled potatoes.

20180318 Planted second half of potatoes.

20180313 Potatoes are drowning with all the rain. Should not plant second half as deep; consider digging out west border and replanting more shallowly.
20180225 Dug NW border trench for early potatoes. Planted Austrian winter peas on heaped clay from trench and greens on the inside part of the trench.

[2017-18 preorder potatoes](#)

20170603 finished harvesting Viking (plus a near by Cascadia)
2017052x finished harvesting Majesty: fried them
20170520 harvested Cascada, viking, and majesty from side - servings for each
20170508ish pulled up two middle cascada, no luck
20170429 potato blossoms
20170422 Hilled the [potatoes](#). with second bale of straw.
20170414 bought two bales of straw from Poultry Villa. \$7+ each. Used one around [\(potatoes\)](#).
20170413 Checked a huckleberry [\(potatoes\)](#). Not even a thought of spuds yet.
20170413 still 20 days from earliest Huckleberry....
[20170409 Southern Square \(potatoes\)](#)
20170409 Determined there is only one Majesty & planted very old [dill](#) seed next to it
20170408 Hilled Viking (2) & Majesty (1) [Solanaceae: Solanum tuberosum \(potatoes\)](#) (At least one of all potato types have sprouted. Some noticeably slower to sprout than others. Cascadia has a fine sprout rate.
20170326 Viking & butterball [potatoes](#) sprouted.
20170225: Planted [Solanaceae: Solanum tuberosum \(potatoes\)](#), poppies and some beets in plot (room for more beets) [20170409 Southern Square \(potatoes\)](#)

2017 planned 5 one was replaced

- + very early 70-80 - Huckleberry Gold [purple skin, gold flesh, buttery, creamy]
Roast new. Softball sized for later harvest.
- ~~+ early 85-90 peppermint (keeps well) [buff with pink, white, creamy sweet]~~
- + very early 80 Cascada [creamer, can be left to get larger during the season]
Description says gold skin, yellow flesh. Relatively waxy.
- + early 85-90 Yukon Gold [dry & firm]
- + mid - 90-100 - Clear Water Russet (stores well) [russet, dry & floury]
- + late 100-110 - German butterball [gold skin, yellow flesh, medium-dry]

from Laura,

Viking very early 65-80 purple with pink streaks, white flesh, waxy & moist.
Sweetens with storage.
Early Purple Majesty 90-95 days purple/blue with purple flesh; dry & floury