

Sweet Potato Slips/Plants

Sweet Potato Plants 2010

Plants are supplied growing in a 3-pack @ \$2.50 per pack. See mail order prices at the end of list

This year we are offering a number of Sweet Potato varieties. All plants are grown in 3 plant cell packs and are \$2.50 per pack (three plants). Sweet potatoes are usually planted out after May 1 and can be planted as late as mid June. They love the heat.

People who have never grown some of the older varieties of sweet potatoes are missing out on some of the tastiest and sweetest varieties. The reason these are not commercially available is that some varieties will produce more and commercial growers are able to get more bushels per acre. The standard variety is Beauregard. And while Beauregard is a good variety, it does not taste as good as many of the older/heirloom varieties. But yes, we do have Beauregard. Below is a list of varieties we are supplying this year and while some are standard, others are novelty.

American (Yam) varieties usually have moist flesh; Asian varieties usually have dry flesh. Orange fleshed varieties usually are moist and light yellow/white fleshed varieties usually are dry flesh.

Also note that true Yams (which is a completely different species of plant native to Africa) are not grown in the US.

Allgold SOLD OUT email for availability
Early. Developed in Oklahoma in 1952. Vigorous vines, tan skin with orange flesh, heavy yields.

Beauregard
Orange skin, orange flesh. Thin stalks, vigorous grower, good producer, fat & heavy sweet potatoes. A typical "yam" type you find in stores. Has pox and nematode resistance.

Brinkley White
Mid-season. (Heirloom Variety) Vigorous vines, green colored normal leaf, creamish-white skin, cream colored flesh, excellent yields, dry flesh

Bunch Porto Rico
Mid-season. Regular leaf, yellow-orange skin and flesh. Needs long season to do well. Compact bush type, great for smaller gardens

Carolina Ruby
Favorable with Beauregard and was superior to Jewel. Yield similar to Beauregard for the U.S.#1 and canner grades and slightly higher for jumbo grades. Harvest dates typically 3-5 days earlier than Beauregard. Roots store well without excessive weight loss from storage rots or dehydration. Baked roots have uniform color, and moist smooth flesh, and good flavor.

Centennial
Early. Semi-bush, normal leaf, copper skin, pale orange flesh, long, skinny roots, adapted for heavier soils, above average yield

Cherokee Limit 12 slips
Roots blocky, outstanding smoothness. Skin color bright copper. Flesh orange. Excellent baking quality. Good keeping quality.

Continental Red
Early. Semi-bush, green colored ivy leaf, pink-red skin, light orange flesh, above average yield.

Cordner's Red
This is a very compact bush type plant with deep purple red skin and orange moist flesh. Excellent for people with small gardens. The name "Cordner's Red" was given by local growers as it was never officially released. From the breeding material of Dr. H. B. Cordner of Oklahoma. Not the best storage variety, but great tasting. A personal Favorite.

Covington PP18,516
A new patented variety release by North Carolina. Moist sweet flesh with high production.

Dianne
Reddish skin, deep orange flesh. Fat stalks, vigorous grower, sweet, dark orange flesh, long slender torpedo shaped sweetpotatoes, good producer. Interesting "spikey" leaves make a good ornamental plant or ground cover too.

Garnet
Red Skin, Moist, Orange flesh cooks firmer and darker orange than Jewel

Georgia Jet
Root shape short spindle. Skin color purple-red. Flesh light orange. Earliness 90 days under good conditions. Storage satisfactory. Good or excellent baking tests

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Jewel

Mid-season. Semi-bush, greenish colored normal leaves, above average yields, tends to produce medium sized roots regardless of the season length. Has light orange skin with light orange flesh, Sweet, Moist flesh.

Nancy Hall

Excellent productiveness, eating and keeping qualities. Roots good size and shape. Flesh yellow

Nemagold Limit 12 plants

Mid-season. Oklahoma introduction from 1958. Orange/tan skin, orange semi-moist flesh

Okinawa Purple SOLD OUT email for availability
Light beige skin, deep dark purple flesh. Flesh gets darker and deeper purple when cooked. They are surprisingly sweet when cooked. Pretty as a foliage plant as well. Slow grower. Needs long hot season. Preferably 140 days or longer. Asian variety

Oklahoma Red

Mid-season. Average vines, regular leaf, red skin, orange flesh, likes heavy soil.

Porto Rico

Eating quality superior. Flesh color poor. Skin color copper. Yield low.

Pumpkin Yam Sold Out

Heirloom Variety. Early. Average vines, orange skin, light orange flesh, and excellent yields. Heirloom from the 1860's

Purple

Deep purple skin with sweet, dark purple flesh. Pretty foliage plant too. Purple stems with leaves that are edged in purple and have purple veins underneath.

Redgold

This was the second most popular variety grown in Oklahoma in the 50's and 60's and is a high yielding fresh market type developed by Oklahoma State University. It has reddish-skin color and salmon-orange flesh color. Flesh is moist, canning quality poor, storage life fairly good

Red Japanese

Red skin, light cream flesh. Very Dry and Sweet Taste. Bred for the Asian Market, Vine Type. 90 days

Red Wine Velvet

Heirloom Variety. Mid-season. Average vines, deep red skin, Very smooth moist, orange flesh, average yield.

Speckled Purple

Reddish purple skin, Bright magenta and purple flesh with white speckles. Quick and heavy producer.

Vardaman

Compact Bush type habit. Root skin color very light but changes to rose or copper when exposed to light. Flesh deep orange. Yield equal to Centennial or Jewel. Excellent storage life. Excellent Canning and baking characteristics

White Triumph

White skin and snow-white meat; smooth outside shaped nicely. Cooks very well. 90-120 days maturity. Vine Type.

Yellow Jewel

Developed at NCSU 1970. Moist and Soft Yellow Flesh When Baked. Roots are chunky to short, lite copperskin and orange flesh. Resists Fusarium, wilt, southern knot nematode, internal cork, sweet 100 Days (Vine Type)

Growers Choice. Mixture of varieties. May contain varieties not listed here.

**We Ship Sweet Potato Slips/Plants
Sweet Potato Slip Prices.**

Please order a minimum of 4 plants per varieties
Please do not order more than 25 per variety. We are not set up for large orders this year. Slips are sent bare root.

12 plants \$9.95
25 plants \$19.95
50 plants \$30.50

Shipping and Handling \$6.95.

Shipping season begin after May 3, 2010 and continues until around June 15th. We will substitute for varieties that become unavailable. Unless you indicate no subs.

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