



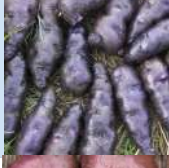




Amuri (aka Richard Watson)	NZ Owen Colbert 2012 Cheryle Carter 2016	A very special potato, from Richard Watson's South Island collection. It is round to oval, very black skin with deep set eyes, deep black purple inside. This potato hates the heat. We'll send it to the South Island to continue line there.	2012 - These potatoes like cool summers and the rain! They have strong tops, with purple leaf tips, white flowers with purple stems heavy huge aerial seed set 1.2 kgs weight. 2013 - Hard to say this year, poor crop. 2015 terrible crop, too hot and dry			
Arran Banner	NZ Shelley Trewern 2012 Cheryle Carter 2015 Maggy Hamilton 2015 Greg Dillon 2016	An early early commercial variety, large, egg shaped, white skinned potatoes, with a pink blush on the narrow end.	2012 - Strong tops, white flowers, looking very strong and healthy, harvested 1.1 kgs average. 2013 - Good line, good average crop. 2015 didn't do well this year unlike most others very hot and dry			
Catriona	NZ Owen Colbert 2012	Very large, beautiful, oval shaped flat long potato, yellow skin with purple blush on growing tips and eyes, outstanding eater both boiling baking and roasting. From the Norman Walwyn collection.	2012 - Large variation in low growing top growth, rogued all weak ones, some yellow blotching, and lots of holes in leaves, 0.95 average weight. huge variation in crop size between plants. 2013 - Still variable but average harvest. 2015 far more even line now with selection each year and average size crops, great eating			
Chatham Hollowby	NZ John Embleton 2015	Originally found growing wild on the Chatham Islands. Sent to the Kaonga Institute by Gail Williams of Mosgiel. She says this potato needs a long growing season (like many other ancient lines) it is always the last to die down! Dig any sooner and the crop is much smaller. The plant is big, easily as big as 1.5 m and doesn't mind some shade. I have learned to keep it away from other potato plants as it tends to lean over and smother them. The flowers are white and it produces berries Super disease resistant, and each plant produces 8-10 huge tubers. Flesh is white skin purple tends to be waxy, holds it's shape when boiled taste is sweet. Good keeper in and out of the ground, withstands frosts of 5-7°C no problem in the ground.	2013 - Huge Potato, large crop. 2015 - This potato does not seem to like our climate, and crop has got less each year, we'll try once more to turn it around!			
Chatham Island	NZ Jeanine Keller 2012 Deirdre Green 2015	This potato has been in our collection for many years and has been sent to us by many members. It was once grown commercially on the Chatham Islands and exported all around the Pacific. It is an outstanding variety, probably the same as the potato we call Whataroa, and has heavy crops.	2015 - excellent line probably needs to be amalgamated with Whataroa as can't see any difference still			
Gladstone	EC ? Donya Feci 2015 Deirdre Green 2015 Julia Raymer 2016	2nd early potato. Gladstone tubers are white splashed with pink and rarely nearly full red. An oval creamy fleshed potato with great floury texture make this variety a stand out, can be cooked in any way, including mashed. Really good!	2013 - Good looking tubers, Average yield. 2015 - great crop one of the best			
Karoro/Peru Ma	NZ Alastair Melvin 2012 Ariane O'Brien 2013 Deirdre Green 2015 Cris Casolasco 2015	Sent to us by Rex Mundy of Kerikeri. He said it came from Banks Peninsula, "growing there as long as the locals can remember at an isolated bay, among the boulders on the foreshore. the runners went long distances underground with potatoes at intervals along them". This is a creamy skinned potato, with a creamy coloured, very waxy flesh. Deep eyes. It is a small, round, hard potato, excellent for potato salads, and just simply steaming. Beautiful in a hangi. Also sent in by Grace from Kaitia with a similar story but from Great Barrier where the Maori grew them early in the season and at harvest time took them out to the outer islands to eat whilst mutton birding.	2012 - Medium height, strong top growth but very very crinkly leaves, and some yellow blotching average weight 1kg 2013 - More even line, but poor yield. 2015 - same as Peru ma but Peru Ma has less virus and far heavier crops so will amalgamate lines and use the name Karoro as that is the original name given to Kaonga			
Kereopa/Ngateuteu	NZ Rachel Flinn 2013	We also received this line from Taranaki...Another variety similar to Karoro and Matariki, but from the Taranaki area. These potatoes are an ancient line that were wide spread around coastal NZ. Cream skinned and fleshed blocky and deep eyes outstanding hard waxy potatoes, with a pink blotch on skin similar to Karupaera	2013 - Even line with an average crop. 2015 - same as Ngateuteu, amalgamated lines for next season using the Karupaera seed as less virus and crops far heavier			
Kowiniwini	NZ Katrina Knill 2012 Tess Rae 2013 Lis Pederson 2015 Amandine Monsiangeon 2015 Lis Pederson 2016 Greg Dillon 2016 Rufo Quintavalle 2016	A round purple potato with indented white eyes and waxy firm flesh. Good keepers. These are old potatoes that came to our collection many years ago by members from all over NZ. It was obviously a well known popular variety.	2013 - Weak, poor crop. 2015 weak poor crop, our original line held by Joseph Land does far better so will bring this line into trial 2015/16			
Maori Chief	NZ Claire Ziegler 2015 Rod McCol 2016	Sent in by Jom Hilersmith of Tauranga, and Rhonda Wood from Grandfather Noel Burnett's collection. It was an early commercial variety, (1930's) red skinned egg shaped and sized, and is an early to mid-season variety, relatively blight free, with purple blue marbling colours through the tuber. Colour will remain when cooked only when one month or less out of the ground. Good all rounder for cooking.	2013 - Excellent health and crop 2015 poor crop very hot and dry will continue with this line 2015/16			
Maori E	NZ Michelle Ritchie 2013 Rufo Quintavalle 2016	Large white skinned, blocky, round potato with eyes inset, from the Henry Harrington Southland Collection	2012 - Low-medium tops, some curling and yellow blotching, some rogeuing, white flowers with yellow throat 0.85 kgs average weight. 2013 - Excellent line heavy crop. 2015 - looks the same as karoro but a Southland strong line here so will keep separate for another year			
Maori/Roke Roke/Waikato	NZ Alison Strong 2016	(early cropper, short season) A very round and large potato, with no inset eyes. It has white flesh and a bright purple skin, is an early potato and is an excellent one for baking in the jacket (it comes out nice and fluffy). Or, if you have to have a potato for mashing and you only grow old potatoes like us, then this one can be peeled, or cooked with the skin on when new, and it mashes really well. It is not good for boiling, chipping, sautéing, etc., because it falls apart. It has been sent to us from all around NZ, with various names and it's clear it used to be very common..... also Sent to us by Bill Blane of Ngati Porou, an early, small, sweet, prolific producer that does not need new ground. Good boiled!	2012 - Medium strength tops no apparent disease, 0.75 kg. 2013 - Variable line, poor Crop. 2015 - good crop , amalgamated with Roke roke called Maori from now on			

Matariki	NZ	Sujana Tambunan 2012	Matariki is the same as Karoro in every respect except its shape. It grows bigger and more blocky, so that the larger ones from each plant are almost square around the edges. They are quite curvy, bumpy potatoes. They are cream skinned and fleshed, the flesh is very dense and waxy, and they are wonderful potatoes cooked anyway except mashing. They make excellent potato salad and roast potatoes and oven baked chips. Passed to our collection by Mike O'Donnell	2012 - Huge variation in the plants, lots of rogueling, purple flowers white tips 0.6 kg. 2013 - Healthy looking, good crop large tubers. 2015 - heavy healthy crops on all plants , a great potato			
Moemoe	NZ	Owen Colbert 2012 Ruth Peszynski 2013 Deirdre Green 2015	Large irregular shaped hard flesh with a purple and cream irregular blotchy skin.	2013 - Huge cropper looks outstanding. 2015 - looks interesting, good size crop in difficult year, will watch this one , good looker and taster			
Murray Day	NZ	Owen Colbert 2012	From the Henry Harrington collection, to him from an elderly gardening friend (Murray Day) in Southland. A large flat long shape with a clear, light purple skin with cream patches.	2012 - Weak tops, lots of variation and rogueling, 1.2 kgs average weight. 2013 - Healthy Top average crop. 2015 - didn't do well in hot tough year, possibly better in South Island, will continue 2015/16 season			
Old Blue	NZ	Sue Rine 2015 Justin Newton 2016	From Shane Calley of Waikanae smallish blocky oval bright purple skinned even colour with white flesh containing a deep purple mandala when cut in half, stunning looking, floury, best baked	2012 - Poor cropping virus affected variety, needing lots of rogueling. Low-medium tops, large leaves, large aerial seed set, early flowering, lots of variation in vigour between plants 1.7 kgs average weight. 2013 - Best crop we've ever seen. 2015 - still getting better, crops heavier each season, good to see			
Paraketia	NZ	Kathy Peake 2012 Peter Wadham 2016 (sponsored twice)	An old potato from the East Coast, and is still well known over here. Its growing habit is very amazing, when you dig them up you see that the potatoes grow on long runners in the ground, like strings of potatoes in a line. They are oblong shaped, with round ends, have purple skin, very shallow eyes, light cream flesh with purple streaking. They have particularly good flavour, and are best boiled, steamed or in a hangi.	2013 - Good line, good crop. 2015 - heavy crops great potato			
Pawhero	NZ	Owen Colbert 2012	(early, short season cultivar) This potato is long and curved like a sausage, with very bright purple skin like Maori, and with very white flesh like Maori, which is also fluffy like Maori when cooked. It has been widespread around NZ in the past and has come to us from many people.	2012 - Very weak plants, lots of roguing and only 0.2kgs average weight, needs a lot of love this one! 2013 - Very weak line, very poor yields 2015 - this line looks as though it's getting heavier crops but is an early potato and needs harvesting early as it has a thin skin that does not like staying in the ground longer			
Piripiri	NZ						
Pink Fir	NZ	Cheryle Carter 2012	(early short season cultivar) Sent to us by Alison Nicol of Gore. An Irish Potato. The name 'fir' is Gaelic for 'man'. An elongated potato with pinkish skin and yellow waxy flesh. Retains its excellent, firm flesh when cooked. Outstanding variety. Early cropper.	2012 - Even line, low tops, no apparent disease, average weight 0.7 kgs 2013 - Healthy looking average crop. 2015 - we love to eat this potato but poor yields, Yellow Fir tastes the same and yields far better, ready at Xmas avoids psyllid			
Red King (aka Koanga Main Crop)	NZ	Colin Priddle Paul Hayden 2012	This is a potato that simply appeared growing wild around my fruit trees many years ago and where ever I go it seems to appear. I have never seen it in any other garden, and for many years thought it was King Edward. Now that Henry Harrington has put me right on King Edwards (he gave me his) I can see that although it is the same shape and flesh, the colouring is the opposite of the old King Edwards. The real ones are white with red blotches. These are red with white blotches and they are a great early potato. I prefer them to Jersey Bennes in the north	2012 - Generally weak plants lots of roguing, produced. 2kgs average per plant. 2013 - More even line than 2012, but low yield. 2015 - terrible yield over many years, will try once more			
Robyn Adair/Epicure	NZ	Owen Colbert 2012 Greg Dillon 2016	Early commercial variety, sent to us by Lyle Millar of Opotiki, oval a little irregular rose pink skin with white eyes, beautiful looking, doesn't fall apart when cooked	2012 - Many plants rogued out because of disease signs, huge variability in line, small low tops, curly leaves, white flowers weak plants average weight per plant 1 kg 2013 - Variable line, poor crop. 2015 - poor crop will try once more			
Ruby Gem	NZ		This is a potato that we have bred here at Koanga from the aerial seeds we collected 3 years ago. It is red all through when the potatoes are young and is stunning looking as well as a stunner to grow. The tops grow like a tree with a very strong trunk and the potatoes travel further than others. We have not finished our taste tesing but see merit in this as a super healthy cultivar with red colouring when cooked	2015 - strong plants, large crops, very interesting looking			

Scotts/Akaroa/Uwhi	NZ Leslie Trangmar 2012 Harry Nichol 2015	An old cultivar sent to us by a Scotsman who says it came to this land with is family from the homeland. They are round with shallow eyes, pink skinned, white fleshed and has a very good flavour and texture, delicious and mealy when boiled..... also This potato comes from Henry Harrington's early life around Akaroa, as a descendant of the de Malmanche French settlers. It is a large rock like potato with few but deep eyes and a light purple/ pink blush under the skin. It is a fluffy potato so it is best boiled, or mashed, and has a good flavour.	2012 - Huge variation in the plants, lots of roguing, lot of seed set average weight in trial 6 kg. 2013 - Far more even line, average crop. 2015- same as Uwhi and Akaroa, excellent crop, great potato , looking better and better, important line			
Stewart Island	NZ Owen Colbert 2012 Stephen Edgar 2016	Found by Kay Baxter growing wild in a cliff face along the shore on Stewart Island around 1990. It is an extremely beautiful variety similar in shape to Whataroa and Chatham Islands however this one has pink rather than purple colouring on the skin, and the eating qualities are different. It is more floury rather than waxy.	2012 - Extremely variable, lots rogued, leaves a little crinkly, 0.9kgs average weight. 2013 - Far more even line, average crop. 2015 - great crop again reliable cropper great potatoes			
Suttons Supreme	NZ Cheryle Carter 2016	Sent to us by Rhonda Wood from her grandfather's old collection (Noel Burnett from Waitui). Described by her as an early commercial variety, her grandfather's favourite because of the perfect regular Easter egg size that he loved to bake in their jackets.	2013 - weak line poor crop. 2015 - weak line poor crop again will try once more			
Taranaki	NZ	Blocky cream coloured, dense waxy flesh, many eyes. Excellent eating, similar to Karoro, strong even line, big tops, no blight, but yellow blotching in all leaves, strong even flowering, average crop weight of 1 plant 0.6 kgs	2013 - Weak grower, poor crop. 2015 - this line is improving and possibly looks as though it has a more yellow flesh than Karoro which it is similar to.. will watch colour carefully now			
Urenika	NZ Georgina Preston 2011 Mary Zajkowski 2012 Georgina Preston 2012 Georgina Preston 2013 Georgina Preston 2014 Georgina Preston 2015 Georgina Preston 2016 Ruth Ross 2016 Greg Dillon 2016	The first Maori potato in our collection, widespread around NZ long tubular dark purple skin and flesh, waxy when young, drier when larger, require a long long growing season to produce heavy crop.	2012 - Even strong line no apparent disease, white flowers, strong flowering average weight of crop 1.06 kgs per plant 2013 - Even lines, hard to say for such a difficult season. 2015 - good crop again great ear in a hard year			
Wai-iti/Whanaako Ngati Porou	NZ	Blocky elongated cream skin with a lot of purple covering turning almost to a golden russet, when fully mature	2012 - Huge strong tops, but slight yellow flecking in all tops, decided to leave in because no obvious clear one. 1.35 kgs 2013 - More even lines, heavy cropper, less yellow flecking and leaf. 2015 - I like this cultivar, getting stronger, gold russet on skin seems to connect with quality eating, same as Whanaako NgatiPorou amalgamated now			
Waitai	NZ Alison Strong 2016	Another new cultivar bred from the aerial seed we collected 3 years ago. This is an elongated potato oval shaped with a purple smooth skin and white eyes. It was named by a local kaumatua.	2015 - impressed by this one from our trail needs more tasting and weighing crops in 2015/16			
Whataroa	NZ Amber O'Neill 2012 Justin Loh 2015 Justin Loh 2016	A quite large, irregular, round to oblong shaped potato with a light purple and cream blotchy skin and yellow waxy, firm flesh with purple streaks throughout. Great for making oven-baked chips or steamed or in a hangi. A heavy cropper and a good keeper.	2012 - Low medium tops, no sign of disease, purple flowers, 1.3 kgs average crop weight. 2013 - Excellent line, excellent crop. 2015 - top crop as usual			
Whero Whero	NZ	Gifted to the collection by Kim, originally from Maori grower in Rotorua. Large bright red skin, yellow flesh, many deep set eyes, good disease resistance, size and production. Excellent buttery flavour.	2013 - Healthy tops, even line, large numbers of tubers. 2015 - great crop, this cultivar needs a long season , good flavour and texture			
Yellow Fir	NZ John Embleton 2015 Christine Algie 2015 Harry Nichol 2015 Elizabeth Alington 2015 Gillian Silver 2016	(early short season cultivar) Similar to Pink Fir, but with a yellow skin, outstanding long smooth skinned buttery potatoes, make excellent potato salad, cam here with our Irish ancestors! This line is the same as La Ratte with which it's now amalgamated..A traditional French potato that has been in Nz for a long time. It is very very similar to Yellow Fir, a yellow waxy finger type, that produces all it's potatoes right beside the stem in one pile. They are absolutely buttery delicious. An early cropper. also from... from the Henry Harrington collection, where it was calledd Lady Finger	2012 - Strong, early grower, early flowers, pinky purple with white edge and yellow stems 0.8 kgs average weight. 2013 - Excellent crop, short season potato. 2015 - we're excited about this potato, crops super early large crop, avoids psyllid totally, amazing quality.. top line... same as La Ratte and Lady Finger amalgamated now fir 2015/16 season	