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Grown In The Tennessee Hills

George's

"SWEET POTATO PLANTS"

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1. Developed by Dr. Wanda Collins at N.C.S.U., the Carolina Ruby has a red skin similar to the old Rose Centennial with a dark orange meat. The plant resists fusarium wilt, soil rot, but susceptible to root knot Nematode. Great for production in northern climates. 90-100 days. (Vine type.)

2. BEAUREGARD*Heavy Yields*

2. Developed by Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, this copper skinned potato has a moderately orange flesh, and is consistent in shape. The plant is tolerant to soil pox and out-yields all other sweet potatoes. Does not crack. Yields 400-500 bushels per acre. Good cash crop. Resistant to white grubs and soil rot. Susceptible to root knot nematode. 90+ days (Vine Type.)

3. GEORGIA JETS*Heavy Yields*

3. Remarkable hardiness. The Georgia Jet is great for our northern neighbors. It has a rose petal skin that truly stands out in the field and a light orange meat. Excellent baker. Great for truckers and peddlers. Matures about 90+ days with normal rainfall. (Vine Type.)

4. CENTENNIAL*Heirloom*

4. Bred at Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station at Baton Rouge in 1962, the Centennial has an orange smooth skin, yields heavy in a normal year. Great for truckers and peddlers. Good grade of potato. Also has tolerance to fusarium wilt and internal cork. Stores well. About 90+ days. (Vine Type.)

5. VARDAMAN*Heavy Yields*

5. A very delicious eating potato, the Verdaman has a light orange skin and dark meat with no strings. The Vardaman is a heavy yielder and is ideal for gardens and small space. Vines good for small gardens. About 100+ days. (Bush Type.)

6. BUNCH PORTO RICO*Heavy Yields*

6. The Bunch Porto Rico has a light yellow to gold colored skin at harvest time, a cream to orange meat. It is a good eating, baking and cooking potato. Plants have purple stems. Ideal for gardens with small space. About 100+ days. (Bush Type.)

7. NANCY HALL*Heirloom*

7. Grandpa's favorite. An old standby from the 1800's. The Nancy Hall has a cream flesh and cream/yellow inside. Delicious after being cured in storage. Sweet and tasty. White milk flows after slicing open. A real old-time favorite. Normal maturity around 110 days. Keeps very well. Ol' timey flavor. (Vine Type.)

8. WHITE TRIUMPHS

8. The White Triumph has a tan skin and snow white meat with a smooth outside and shaped nicely and cooks very well. 90-100 days maturity. Sweet and dryer after curing. About 110 days. (Vine Type.)

9. RED JAPANESE

9. A red/purple skin, and ivory flesh the Red Japanese is bred for the Asian market. High dry matter but sweet. Resists fusarium wilt, susceptible to soil rot, root knot, nematode, susceptible to russet crack. Matures 110 days. (Vine Type.)

10. PURPLE PASSION

10. Named for its purple skin and meat, this potato is very smooth and uniform and is great for the Asian market. The plant yields well in medium dry conditions and is tolerant to many diseases. About 100 days. (Vine Type.)

11. HERNANDEZ

11. Developed at Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station in 1992. The Hernandez has a beautiful deep orange meat and bright orange skin. Uniform in shape in size. About 100 days. (Vine Type.)

12. O'HENRY*Heavy Yields*

12. The O'Henry is a mutated Beauregard variety with white flesh and cream skin. The plant grows like Beauregard, good storage and tasty. Excellent size. 90-95 days. (Vine Type.)

13. WHITE HAYMAN*Heirloom*

13. New from the Eastern Shore, the White Hayman contains medium starch, and cream flesh that grays somewhat when cooked. Give a good month or so to sweeten in storage. Not much disease resistance. Shape and appearance can be rough. 110-120 days. (Vine Type.)

14. HEART O'GOLD*Heavy Yields*

14. The Heart O'Gold is from 1947 from Louisiana State University. The plant offers high yields of potatoes with tan skin and a bright orange milky flesh, has high sucrose. 100 days. (Vine Type.)

15. DIANE*Heavy Yields*

15. Diane is a heavy producer with dark red smooth skin and deep orange flesh. Diane is a premium of all sweet potatoes. 90-100 days. (Vine Type.)

16. REDMAR*Heirloom*

16. From 1971 College Park, Maryland, The Redmar has a red skin with orange meat. Lost to growers for many years, the Redmar matures in 100 days. (Vine Type.)

17. YELLOW JEWELL*Heirloom*

17. Developed by North Carolina State University, the Yellow Jewell has a copper-colored skin and moist bright orange flesh, is great for baking and steaming. With a chunky root, the Yellow Jewell is resistant to fusarium wilt, southern root, knot nematode, internal cork and sweet potato beetle. Matures in 100+ days. (Vine Type.)

18. KOTOBUKI*Heirloom*

18. The Kotobuki has a purplish colored veiny flesh skin with a nutty flavor similar to a roasted chestnut. The Kotobuki is great for baking, great in salads, tempura, soups, stews, and stir-fries. Kotobuki sweet potatoes are dryer and not widely used outside of Japanese cooking. Matures in 100+ days. (Vine Type.)

19. OKINAWAN*New Variety*

19. Tan skin, violet purple flesh. Matures in 120 to 140 days in TN. Oki's are a super food packed with high antioxidants and fiber. Dense, dry, and slightly sweet. Best when wrapped then baked slowly at 400 deg. 1-1/2 hrs. for a creamy texture. TIP: Set plants in TN 14-16 inches apart.