

Tom's Taters

Tom Wagner has one of the few private, one-man potato breeding programs in the United States. His breeding work, uninterrupted for nearly 50 years, led to the development of tens of thousands of clones. His computer data base on potato pedigree has over 5,000 clones and is still growing.



Tom selecting potato blossoms for 2006 crosses.

Tom's work focuses on enhanced flavors, colors, and nutritional qualities. In addition, since his move to the wet Pacific Northwest, his breeding program has further narrowed to those with enhanced qualities *and* an ability to thrive in our climate and soil conditions.

While Tom's focus has always been on potatoes, he spends almost as much time and effort on breeding new varieties of tomatoes. His company, Tater-Mater Seeds formerly of Bakersfield, CA is legendary around the world. Green Zebra, Banana Legs, and Brown Derby are just a few of his taste-award-winning successes.



Azul Toro x Blue Blood Russet grown 2006 in Monroe. Most were 1/2 to 1 pound bakers.

We are fortunate to be able to offer seed potatoes of Tom's best selections in quantities sufficient to satisfy most small-to-midsize farms.

Some varieties were grown conventionally, others organically. In each case, these are unique varieties found nowhere else on the planet.

In addition, Tom has hundreds of different varieties, especially heirlooms from around the globe. You'll also find a partial list of those, most in quantities of 20lbs to 100 lbs. each.

A01657

A family of siblings with round to oval white tubers. White flesh, high flavors and nutrition.

AGRIA

This is likely the best flavored of the European varieties. Long tubers with medium deep yellow flesh. Sizes large tubers. From Germany.

AMEY RUSSET

This is one of my favorite russets. White flesh in a blunt oval smooth shaped tuber. This is a high flavored russet great for roasting, baking, and frying. Aromatic is the oven. Fluffy texture when baked. I was able to convince Dr. Haynes, head of the USDA potato program to try the flavor of this variety when it was just a numbered line from Beltsville. Dr. Haynes named it for her mentor, Dr. Amey of North Carolina. This variety does well on organic soil in Washington and Bakersfield, CA. The vine is small, and the yield is modest, but the quality is outstanding!

AZUL TORO

The most likely to be the replacement for the All Blue variety, this one is uniformly blue inside and has a shiny, smooth skin. The vine is smaller than All Blue and is earlier. Good for boiling, mashing, and for salads. Tubers are oval and fairly large.

AZUL TORO/BLUE

BLOOD RUSSET

A family of blues with good yields. A bit on the late side but with season long watering the yields can be phenomenal.

BLUE BLOOD RUSSET

Smallish tubers with a russet skin with interesting patterns of blue and white flesh. Very late vine, needs water until maturity. Huge vine.

CENTENNIAL GOLD/NEGRO Y

AZUL

A sibling family of selected blues. Ex yields.

CHELLAH

A new "Irish" potato. Oval white tubers with really outstanding yields. Fairly large vine.

CYKLOPS

Brilliant red/violet skin even in organic soils. Strong vine with huge yields. Very thin skin, so handle it carefully. Outstanding disease resistance from the Hungarian variety Cyklomen, but better red skin coloring from an experimental red clone. Light yellow flesh.

F-2 KERN TORO

A family of siblings with better color than its parent Kern Toro. Red skin, white flesh.

KERN TORO

This red always has a new potato flavor. Bright red skin with pure white flesh. This one works in organic soil. An outstanding red skinned, white flesh, high yielding and flavorful potato. It does not lose its' bright shiny red color even in the hot sands of Kern County.

KERN TORO/NORDIC OCTOBER

A family of siblings from this cross is in the second cycle of selecting for outstanding reds with white flesh.

KERN TORO/NORTHERN OCTOBER

Half sibs of the above family. Again, second levels of selections for super reds white flesh.

KING HARRY

The round white has slightly hairy leaves protecting it from sucking and chewing insects.



Tom's 2006 Monroe test plot.

KT II

A prettier version of Kern Toro. Very bright red skin, white flesh.

MN18747

Very early long white. Very pretty. Doesn't set many tubers, but the size and earliness is the major benefit.

MN19350

Oval from Minnesota. Good all-around white.

MN19470

Another Minnesota line with good yields of oval white tubers.

MSJ461-1

Round white with super Late Blight tolerance. Good yields.

NEGRO Y AZUL

This is one of my best tasting super blue/black potatoes. Named Black and Blue in English, this variety is late maturing and produces a huge vine. The low sugars and high solids make NyA a great French Fryer. Needs lot of water and patience to bulk the yield.

NINER-NINER

Oval to near fingerling, light pink skin, very yellow flesh. Great flavor.

SATIN GOLD

Large round yellows with yellow flesh. This is a family population of brother sister lines that has gone thru several generations of selection and discard. Super yields and bulks early.

SKAGIT BEETS

Round red skin tubers with red flesh throughout.

SKAGIT VALLEY GOLD

Small to medium sized round yellow potatoes. Very yellow to near orange flesh. Cooks faster than most potatoes. Great flavor. I have this in certified seed and non-certified.

TOM KAIGHIN

One of the best-flavored yellow-fleshed lines I have created. It is medium early and produces a good yield. The shapes are not always perfect (80%) but this is a favorite of organic producers.

TORO PAN

Huge tubers, red with white flesh. Super flavor. A cross of Kern Toro and Gold Pan, both out of my breeding program. Should be a commercial variety. Med-Late maturity.

YELLOW FINN/ADORA

A super family of siblings with yellow skin and yellowish flesh. Great for boiling and for salads. Low specific gravity, thus low carbs. Excellent flavor.



Bright purple flesh of Azul Toro x Blue Blood Russet.

Tom's Heirloom Potatoes from Around the World

Tom has 10 to 20 lbs of each of these. He would like to evaluate them in a test plot trials, perhaps a few hills of each. Many are considered heirloom in their own countries. Try your hand growing the potatoes many of our ancestors grew in 'the olde country.'

CHILE

PI 245808 Frutilla

CHINA

PI 518592 Papas Amarga

PI 611088 Turn-Over

CZECH REPUBLIC

PI 249611 Ambra

ENGLAND

PI 527897 Drayton

PI 587051 Corine

GERMANY

PI 182550 Ackersegen

PI 199285 Fruhperle

PI 223730 Maritta

PI 237741 Ella

PI 239567 Sieglinde

PI 285264 Advira

PI 321620 Cosima

KOREA

PI 634776 Bora Valley

PI 634777 Early Valley

PI 634778 Gogu Valley

PI 634779 Juice Valley

PI 634780 Purple Valley

PI 634781 Taebok Valley

MEXICO

PI 319425 Atzimba

PI 326021 Juanita

NETHERLANDS

PI 159353 Libertas

PI 200117 Limosa

PI 341778 Alpha

PI 407417 Bintje

PI 423647 Climax

PI 423648 Saskia

PI 423661 Eigenheimer

PI 423663 Record

NORWAY

PI 527926 Troll

PERU

PI 587057 Icta Alaska

PI 607499 C91.612

PI 607502 Tacna

PI 634530 Reiche

PI 634531 Costanera

PI 634532 Canchan - Inia

PI 634534 Yungay

POLAND

PI 587049 Mila

PI 587054 Zarewo

RUSSIAN FDRN.

PI 349776 Isla Caucahua

PI 362738 Ogonek

PI 362741 Tasty

PI 362742 Temp

PI 362744 Varmas

PI 379605 Stolovij 19

PI 475781 Loschistskij

SCOTLAND

PI 407416 Arran Pilot

PI 407419 Eersteling Duke Of York

PI 451706 Croft

PI 451707 Pentland Dell

PI 451709 Pentland Squire

PI 475776 Pentland Ace

SOUTH AFRICA

PI 635116 Bp1

SWEDEN

PI 595424 Mandel

PI 607476 Aeggeblomme

PI 607477 Gular Vestfirskar

PI 607478 Raudar Islenskar

PI 607479 Rod Kvaefjord

PI 607481 Roda Krokar

PI 607484 Pjellfinn

PI 607485 Tylstrup Odin

PI 607486 Hankkija's Tuomas

PI 607487 Vanha Pumainen

PI 607488 Lemm Pumainen

PI 607489 Svart Valdres

PI 607490 Junesblaar

PI 611083 Rattviks Rod

PI 611085 Tromoypotet

PI 611086 Jossing

PI 614707 Leksands Vit

PI 614708 Lange Rode

PI 614709 Valtti

PI 614710 Eva

PI 614711 Lang Svenske

PI 614713 Rosa

PI 614714 Semlo

PI 614715 Tertus

PI 614716 Tammiston Aikainen

PI 614717 Vestar

PI 614718 Stina

PI 614719 Sabina

PI 614720 Koto

PI 614721 Veto

PI 614722 Octavia

PI 614723 Minea

PI 614724 Kottpotatis

PI 614725 Elin

PI 614726 Silla

PI 633598 Karna

PI 633603 PIto

UNITED KINGDOM

PI 633601 Eden

PI 633602 Sheriff

PI 633604 Teena

PI 633605 Torridon

PI 639204 Alwara

PI 639205 Bernadette

How to Order *Tom's Taters*

To order one or more pounds in time for the 2007 planting season,
email rockyprairie@earthlink.net, call 360.794.6081,
or mail to: 19211 - 187th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272

**Pricing: Amounts less than 100 pounds \$1/lb FOB Monroe;
Call for quantity discounts over 100 pounds and delivery charges.**

To process your order we'll need the following information:

Farm name & address: _____

Individual to contact: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Date needed: _____

Variety	Number of pounds
A01657	_____
Agria	_____
Amey Russet	_____
Azul Toro	_____
Azul Toro/Blue Blood Russet	_____
Blue Blood Russet	_____
Centennial Gold/Negro y Azul	_____
Chellah	_____
Cyklops	_____
F-2 Kern Toro	_____
Kern Toro	_____
Kern Toro/Nordic October	_____
Kern Toro/Northern October	_____
King Harry	_____
KT II	_____
MN18747	_____
Mn19350	_____
Mn19470	_____
MSJ461-1	_____
Negro y Azul	_____
Niner-Niner	_____
Satin Gold	_____
Skagit Beets	_____
Skagit Valley Gold	_____
Tom Kaighin	_____
Toro Pan	_____
YellowFinn/Adora	_____
Around the world varieties:	_____
