

## Bexleyheath and District Horticultural Society Seed Potato Order Form 2024 - 25

This year's list is the same as last year with the only change being Caledonian Pearl replacing Jersey Royal which is no longer available. I've had mixed reports on Caledonian Pearl – some good some mediocre. There isn't an alternative variety so I've included it again.

For the adventurous I've reintroduced the 'Capper' packs (6 Tubers) for two speciality varieties: Heidi Red – Red skin and flesh; Blue Annelise – Blue skin and flesh. Do have a go at these different varieties.

*Potato orders need to be placed by **Sunday 22nd September**. They can be handed in at either store or emailed to me [john@belleisa.co.uk](mailto:john@belleisa.co.uk)*

**I've managed to limit the increase in price on standard varieties to just 10p, with no change to the specialist varieties.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership**  
**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Store where you will pick up: Alers Road / Church Road (Please Circle)**

Variety	2.5Kg	Num	Variety		Num
<b>Earlies</b>			<b>Salad 2.5Kg</b>		
Foremost	3.30		Charlotte	3.40	
Casablanca	3.30		Jazzy	3.40	
Pent Javelin	3.30		Caledonian Pearl	3.40	
Red Duke of York	3.30				
Rocket	3.30				
<b>Second Early</b>			<b>Specialist</b>		
Kestrel	3.30		Rooster (2KG Nets)	3.40	
Marfona	3.30		Vivaldi (2KG Nets)	3.40	
<b>Main Crop</b>			<b>Blight Resistant 2.5K</b>		
Cara	3.30		Java (Sarpo Mira)	3.40	
Desiree	3.30				
Maris Piper	3.30		<b>Cappers (6 Tubers)</b>		
King Edward	3.30		Heidi Red	1.00	
Picasso	3.30		Blue Annelisa	1.00	

We have booked delivery for mid - late January 2025. Date to be confirmed

## Bexleyheath and District Horticultural Society Stores Summer Newsletter

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**Welcome** – Our stores have been extra busy during the year – please keep supporting us as we generate the income to keep the Society going.

**Compost** – We are still able to sell Peat-Based compost and will continue to do so, but we also stock Peat-Free so members can make their choice. I'll do my best to keep you updated on the proposed 'Peat Ban'.

**Seed Potatoes** – Enclosed is the potato order form. Please place your order as soon as possible. Hand your order in at either store or email me at the address below.

**Last orders Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**Autumn Onion Sets** – Will be available late August/Early September. The variety Autumn Champion (aka Shakespeare) will be as last year. Price £1.30 per lb. Get yours early as once they are sold I can't get any more. Cheaper than last year!

**Autumn Bulbs** – As last year I'll be getting both Hyacinth and Tulip bulbs for Autumn planting. Bedding Hyacinths – packs of 5 £1.50. This year I've ordered specific colours – Dark Blue, Deep Red and Brilliant White. Three varieties of tulip are: Queen of Night (Almost Black – very highly regarded by those who had them last year), White Dream (to provide a contrast) and Apeldoorn (Bright Yellow) £1.20 for 10. Significantly cheaper than last year.  
**If you'd like to pre-order, please let me know.**

**Seeds** – As usual we'll be placing our Seed Order at the end of October and will be happy to add your individual seed orders large or small. More details nearer the time.

**Supplier** – Our new supplier has proved to be every bit as good as our previous one. They do stock a larger range so let me know if you need any specialist items and I'll see what we can do.

**Subscriptions** – If you haven't yet paid your Membership Fee (£1) for 2024 please do so as soon as you can. They can be paid at either store.

**And Finally** – We are all indebted to our Team of volunteers - Sunday morning Store-Keepers, Unloaders and transfers to Church Road. We couldn't operate without you.

Best Regards John