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All Caithness Varieties are bred in the pure climate of Caithness and are nurtured to full and productive status on high-health farms in Perthshire, Fife and Angus.



Caithness Potatoes Ltd.

Variety Information

SWIFT

General Description

This first early maturity variety has **very** early bulking producing a high yield of round uniform attractive tubers. High resistance to damage and bruising due to low dry matter.



Partial resistance to potato cyst nematode Ro1 and pallida.

This variety has a niche market with horticulturists in the UK due to the early maturity, also with its high resistance to scab.

Swift has established a market share in Scandinavia, particularly Sweden.

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Agronomic Features

Parentage: 90 – 83 x Stroma

Breeder: Caithness Potato Breeders Ltd.

Plant Breeders Rights: Granted 01/01/1996
Expires 01/01/2026

General Physiology:

This oval to round white skin, cream fleshed variety is very uniform with shallow eyes.

Plant: Very low, semi-erect with few thin green stems.
Short, light green leaf.

Leaf: Medium sized, long pointed primary leaflets with wavy margin. Few, very small secondary leaflets. Terminal leaflet overlapped.

Flowers: Rare

Berries: Rare



Additional Variety Characteristics

Storability: Medium term

Bruising: High resistance

Drought: Low tolerance

Dormancy: Low to medium tolerance

Gangrene: High resistance

Spraing: High resistance

Potato Virus Y: High resistance

Potato Leaf Roll Virus: Medium resistance

Common Scab: High resistance

Black Leg: Low to medium resistance

Tuber Blight: Medium resistance

Foliage Blight: Medium resistance

