

# **2021 Alaska Certified Seed Potato Varieties**

Variety Name	Possible Other Names	Potato Skin Color	Potato Flesh Color	Cooking/Eating Information	Flower Description	Yield Information	Disease/Pest Information
Adirondack Blue		Dark Blue (2)	Dark Purple (2)	Good roasted, steamed, and in salads. Can be chipped, but not after being in cold storage. (1)	Petals are mainly white with some blue-purple pigmentation. (1)	Produces higher yields than most blue varieties. (1)	Can be susceptible to common scab, silver scurf, and Colorado potato beetle. (1)
Alaska Frostless	AK Frostless	Whitish/Yellowish (3)	White (3)	Excellent flavor. (3) Good for baking, chipping, and making into french fries. Not good for chipping after cold storage. (8)	Blue violet petals (3)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Somewhat resistant to common scab. Susceptible to late blight, wart, and golden nematode. (3)
Alaska Mountain Blush*							
Alaska Red	AK Redeye	Red (2)	White (2)	Good texture and flavor. Good for boiling and baking, but not good for chipping. (9)	Dark lilac petals. (9)	High yielding. (9)	Some susceptibility to scab. Susceptibility/resistance to other diseases or pests is unknown. (9)
Alby's Gold		Yellow (2)	Yellow (2)	Texture is starchy. (2)			
Allegany		Buff (10)	Whitish-Yellowish (10)	Good for making french fries and chipping, even after tubers are placed in cold storage. Has good taste and texture after boiling and baking. (11)	Light purple petals. Yellow anthers. (10)	High yielding. (10)	Resistant to golden nematode, early blight, and verticillium wilt; some resistance to pitted scab and late blight. (10)
Allagash Russet	Allagash	Whitish/Yellowish (3)	White (3)	Good Taste. Good for making crisps and french fries. (3)	White petals. (3)	High yield potential. (3)	Susceptible to late blight, early blight, common scab, viruses, and golden nematode. (3)
All Blue	Blue Marker, Congo, Russian Blue, Blue of Sweden	Blue (3)	Blue (3)	Moderate to good taste. Firm texture. (3)	Petals are mainly blue but have some blue-purple stripes as well. Anthers are yellow orange. (1)		Moderately resistant to late blight, powdery scab, and potato viruses A, M, X, and S. Susceptible to leafroll virus, potato virus Y, golden nematode, and common scab. (1)
All Red	Cranberry Red (likely a synonymous name), All-Red	Orange-Red (2)	Pink (2)	Good boiled, steamed, mashed, or sautéed. Keeps color when cooked. (30)		High yields for a red-fleshed potato. (30)	
Atlantic		Whitish/Yellowish (3)	Creamy White (3)	Excellent for making chips and french fries. Good for boiling and baking. (4)	Light lavender colored petals. Orange anthers. (1)	High yielding. (4)	Resistant to golden nematode, tuber net necrosis, potato virus X. Moderately resistant to common scab, late blight, verticillium wilt, and bacterial pink eye disease. (4)
Bushes Peanut		Golden Yellow (12)		Good roasted or pan-fried. (12)			

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Calwhite	Cal White, CalWhite	Buff (4)	White (4)	Best used for baking and making french fries. (4)	White petals. Oange anthers. (4)	Potentially can have very high yields. (4)	Susceptible to common scab, leaf roll, early blight, potato virus Y, verticillium wilt, and storage soft rot. (4)
Calwhite Russet*							
Candy Cane		Reddish-Brown (2)	White with some faint, red stripes (2)	Sweet flavor. (32) Texture is described as dry and floury. (31)	White petals. (31)	Small yields. (31)	
Caribe		Reddish-Purplish (4)	Creamy White (4)	Adequate for chipping. Good for baking and boiling. (4)	Petals are pale purple-blue and have white tips. (4)	High yield potential. (4)	Susceptible to potato viruses S, X, and Y, leaf roll, late blight, golden nematode (3), and dry rot (4). Some resistance to stem canker (3) and common scab (4).
Catriona		Bluish (3)	Light to Dark Yellow (3)	Good taste. Not suitable for making crisps or french fries. (3)	Petals are light purple and have white tips. Yellow anthers.	High yield potential. (3)	Susceptible to late blight, dry rot, golden nemtode, potato cyst nematode, leaf roll virus, and potato viruses A, X, and Y. Has some resistance to wart. (3)
Cherry Red		Red (4)	White (4)	Excellent boiled or baked. (4)	Blue-purple petals. Orange anthers. (4)	Medium to high yields. (4)	Has moderate resistance to rhizoctonia, hollow heart, and fusarium dry rot. Susceptibility to early blight, common scab, potato viruses X and Y, bacterial soft rot, seedpiece decay, powdery scab, leafroll, and blackleg. (4)
Chieftain		Bright Red (4)	White (4)	Excellent boiled and when made into french fries. Good for chipping when fresh. (4)	Light violet-colored petals. (4)	High yield potential. (3)	Has some resistance to common scab, silver scurf, tuber net necrosis, late blight, rhizoctonia, stem-end browning, and verticillium wilt. Susceptibility to potato viruses X and Y, fusarium dry rot, blackleg, phoma rot, and leaf roll. (4)
Daisy Gold		Dark Yellow (5)	Light Yellow (5)	Buttery flavor. Flakey texture. Good tuber for general use. (5)		Medium yields. (5)	Moderate resistance to scab. Reported as having good overall resistance to diseases and viruses (5)

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Dark Red Norland		Red (1)	White (1)	Good for boiling, frying, or chipping (when fresh). Adequate for baking. (1)	Red-violet petals. (3)	High yield potential. (3)	Some resistance to wart, common scab, blackleg, potato viruses A and Y, and leaf roll virus. Susceptible to white potato cyst nematode, golden nematode, late blight, powdery scab, and gangrene. (3)
Delta Red (22-1)		Red (38)	Red (37)				
Denali		Whitish-Yellowish (3)	White (3)	Best use is baking and chipping. Good texture and flavor. (4)	Pale violet petals (4). Lemon yellow anthers (13)	High to very high yield potential. (3)	Some resistance to late blight, blackleg, bacterial soft rot, potato viruses A and YN, leaf roll virus, and stem canker. Susceptibility to golden nematode. (3)
Docs*							
Fiesta (29-6)		Marbled Yellow/Red (37)	Yellow (37)			High yield potential. (3)	Moderately resistant to late blight. (3)
French Fingerling		Red (3)	Yellow (3)	Good taste and firm texture. Not good for making crisps or french fries. (3)	Red violet petals. (3)	High to very high yield potential. (3)	Has some resistance to wart, common scab, and potato viruses A, M, and X. Susceptible to golden nematode, late blight, potato virus Y, and leaf roll virus. (3)
German Butterball		Russet (2)	Yellow (2)	Good multi-use potato. Can be roasted, fried, mashed, and used in soups. Skin is relatively thin. (2)	White petals. (5)	Medium to high yields. (5)	Has some general virus and scab resistance but is susceptible to rhizoctonia. (5)
Goldrush Russet		Dark Brown/Russet (4)	White (4)	Excellent flavor. Very good for boiling, baking, and making into french fries (if made shortly after harvest, not good for making french fries after long-term storage). (4)	White to light lavender petals. Orange anthers. (1)	High yields. (1)	Some resistance to silver scurf, common scab, and verticillium wilt. Susceptible to fusarium dry rot, early blight, late blight, soft rot, and most potato viruses. (4)
Granola		Brown (2)	Yellow (2)	Relatively good taste. Not good for making crisps or french fries. Has a fairly firm texture. (3)	Red-violet petals. (3)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Some resistance to stem canker, powdery scab, dry rot, potato viruses A and YN, tobacco virus, blackleg, and golden nematode. Susceptibility to late blight, wart, common scab, potato viruses X and Y, and leaf roll virus. (3)

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Green Mountian		Whitish-Yellow (3)	Cream/White to Light Yellow (3)	Very good for boiling, baking, or making into french fries. Not good for chipping. (4)	White petals. (3)	High to very high yield potential. (3)	Immune to warts. Has some resistance to stem canker and fusarium dry rot. Susceptible to common scab, late blight, early blight, potato viruses A, M, S, X, Y, and YN, leaf roll virus, and golden nematode.(3)
Haida	Julie's Kasaan	Brown (2)	Creamy White (2)	Tastes very buttery. (33)			Some resistance to rotting. (33)
HiLite Russet	Hilite Russet	Russet Brown (4)	White (4)	Good for baking and frying. (4)	Petals are white and have some traces of pink. Yellow-orange anthers. (4)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Has some resistance to early blight, common scab, potato wart, and blackleg. Susceptible to potato viruses X and Y, leaf roll, verticillium wilt, and late blight. (4)
Huckleberry		Red (2)	Pink (2)	One evaluation found that this tuber did not have the best taste, and its texture was flakey and dry. But that rating was based off of just a couple of people's opinions, so it is possible others have a more favorable opinion on this tuber's taste and texture. (2)			Medium resistance to scab. (14)
Huckleberry Gold		Purple (15)	Yellow (15)	Good for making into french fries. (15)	Petals are blue-violet/whitish in color. Anthers are yellow-orange. (15)	Listed as having comparable yields to Yukon Gold, so likely has medium yields. (15)	Has some resistance to common scab, dry rot, potato virus X, and the potato cyst nematode. Has susceptibility to verticillium wilt, early blight, soft rot, potato virus Y, potato leaf roll virus, and late blight. (15)
Jemseg		Dark Tan (4)	White (4)	Good for boiling and baking. Can be used for chipping as well (has to be fresh from the ground to be suitable for chipping). (4)	Light purple petals. (4)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Immune to potato virus X. (4) Has some resistance to potato virus YN, late blight (3), potato viruses A, S, and Y, and potato wart (4). Susceptible to fusarium dry rot, verticillium wilt, common scab, and leaf roll. (4)

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Kennebec		Creamy Buff (4)	White (4)	Very good multi-use potato. Listed as good to excellent for making into french fries, baking, boiling, and chipping. (4)	White petals. (4)	High yields. (4)	Some susceptibility to early blight, stem canker, wart, dry rot, common scab, blackleg, potato viruses M and X, leaf roll virus, tobacco rattle virus, golden nematode, and white potato cyst nematode. Some resistance to late blight, powdery scab, and potato viruses A, Y, and YN. (3)
Keuka Gold		Buff (5)	Light Yellow (5)	Very good for mashing or roasting. (5)	White petals. (16)	High yields. (5)	Some resistance to scab and golden nematode. Susceptible to rhizoctonia. (5)
King Edward		Mostly yellow with pinkish patches. (2)	Creamy White (2)	Adequate for baking, boiling, or chipping. (2)	Reddish-violet petals. (3)	Medium yield potential. (3)	Has some susceptibility to late blight, wart, blackleg, potato viruses M and Y, and golden nematode. Has some resistance to powdery scab, gangrene, dry rot, common scab, potato viruses A and X, potato leaf roll virus, and tobacco rattle virus. (3)
Krantz	Krantz Russet	Buff (4)	White (4)	Best used for baking, boiling, or making into french fries. (4)	White petals. (4)	High yields. (4)	Strong resistance to hollow heart, common scab, and late blight. Has some resistance to verticillium wilt. Susceptible to early blight and potato viruses X and S. (4)
Lemhi Russet	Lemhi	Tannish-Brown (17)	White (2)	Listed as excellent for baking (2), but variety can be a bit bland in taste when baked. Starts sloughing if boiled to long. (17)	Petals are red-purple and have white tips. Anthers are yellow-orange. (17)	High yield potential. (3)	Has some resistance to verticillium wilt, early blight on tuber, common scab, and net necrosis. Susceptible to early blight on foliage, fusarium dry rot, blackleg, leaf roll virus, and viruses X and Y. (17)
Magic Molly		Dark Purple (2)	Purple (2)	Starchy texture. This tuber is good for making mashed potatoes. (2)		High yields. (5)	Listed as having good resistance to scab. (5)
Magic Myrna (8-3)		Marbled Yellow/Red (37)	Bright Yellow (37)	Reportedly has a sweet taste for a potato. (38)			

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Mainestay	MaineStay	White (18)	White (18)	Sloughing occurs with boiling. (18)	Petals are lavender-red and have white tips. Anthers are orange. (18)	High yields. (18)	Has some susceptibility to late blight, common scab, and acid scab. Has some resistance to early blight, rhizoctonia, verticillium wilt, pink rot, and dry rot. (18)
Mrs. Moehrlé's Yellow Fleshed	Mrs. Moehlers Yellow Flesh	Light Brown (2)	Yellow (2)	Waxy potato with thick skin. One suggested use, based on the tuber's texture, is baking, but I am not sure if anyone has actually tried it that way. (2)		Medium to high yields. (34)	Some susceptibility to blight. Does not say if that susceptibility is to early blight, late blight, or both. (34)
Nicola		Whitish-Yellow (3)	Yellow to Dark Yellow (3)	Waxy texture. Tuber stays firm when cooked. (2)	White petals. (3)	Yield potential is listed as very low to very high. (3)	Some susceptibility to late blight on foliage, potato viruses A and YN, leafroll virus, tobacco rattle virus, and white potato cyst nematode. Has some resistance to late blight on tubers, stem canker, wart, common scab, blackleg, potato viruses X and Y, and golden nematode. (3)
NorDonna		Bright Red (27)	White (27)	A good general use tuber. Considered adequate for boiling, baking, putting in salads, microwaving, and putting in soups. (27)	Purple petals. Yellow-orange anthers. (27)	Medium to high yields. (27)	Some susceptibility to fusarium dry rot, verticillium wilt, silver scurf, potato viruses X and Y, bacterial ring rot, early blight, late blight, tuber rot, and golden nematode. Some resistance to hollow heart and scab. (27)
ND 8068-5 Russet	ND8068-5 RUSS	Golden Russet (39)	White (39)		White petals. (39)	Medium to high yields. (39)	
Peanut	Swedish Peanut, Mandel	Tan Russet (2)	Yellow (2)	One suggested use for this tuber is making it into potato salad. (2)	White petals. (19)	Medium yield potential. (3)	Susceptible to late blight, wart, potato virus Y, golden nematode. Moderate susceptibility to powdery scab. (3)
Peter Wilcox	Blue Gold, Purple Sun	Dark Purple (2)	Dark Yellow (2)	Considered good for boiling, baking, and microwaving. Appears to be adequate for chipping. (20)	Blue-violet petals. Yellow-orange anthers. (20)	Medium yields. (5)	Susceptible to late blight, early blight, common scab, verticillium wilt, and potato viruses Y and S. Resistant to powdery scab. (20)

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Pike		Buff (1)	White (1)	Best use is for chipping. After cooking, tubers can become darker in color and/or slough. (1)	White petals. Orange anthers. (1)	On average, this variety produced 95% of the yield of the Atlantic variety, so this variety is likely a medium to high yielding variety. (21).	Some resistance to common scab, golden nematode (1), wart (21), and late blight. (1) Susceptible to net necrosis. (21)
Pimpernel		Blotchy Red (2)	Yellow (2)	Tuber has relatively thin skin and good flavor. Texture is described as flakey and moist. (2)	Red-violet petals. (3)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Some susceptibility to blackleg, late blight on foliage, potato viruses X and YN, leaf roll virus, and golden nematode. Some resistance to common scab, late blight on tubers, wart, potato viruses A, N, and Y, and tobacco rattle virus. (3)
Purple Viking		Dark Purple (2)	Cream with Purple Stripes (2)	Texture is described as moist but firm. Best used for baking, roasting, or mashing. (5)		High yields. (5)	High scab resistance. (5)
Ranger Russet	Amisk	Russet Brown (4)	White (4)	Best used for baking and making french fries (tuber is not the best for making french fries after being in storage a long time). (4)	Red-violet petals. Lemon yellow anthers. (3)	Medium to high yields. (4)	Some susceptibility to late blight, powdery scab, gangrene, golden nematode, white potato cyst nematode, potato virus Y, common scab, and potato leaf roll virus. Some resistance to wart, blackleg, and potato virus A. (3)
Ratte	La Ratte, Corne de Mouton (likely synonymous name)	Whitish-Yellow (3)	Yellow (3)	Tuber has good to excellent taste. Very good for making crisps.(3) Tuber is also good for pan-roasting and making into potato salad. (2)	Red-violet petals. (3)	Low to medium yield potential. (3)	Some resistance to common scab. Susceptibility to late blight, stem canker, wart, potato viruses A, M, S, Y, YN, and X, leaf roll, and golden nematode. (3)
Red Gold		Red (2)	Yellow (2)	Best used for boiling and baking. Adequate for chipping. Texture is moist. (4)	Dark purple petals. Gold-yellow anthers. (4)	Medium yields (4)	Susceptible to potato viruses V, A, and X. Some resistance to common scab, potato virus Y, and leaf roll. (4)

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Red La Soda	Red LaSoda	Deep Red (4)	White (4)	Good multi-use potato. Listed as good for making french fries, baking, chipping, and boiling. (4)	Lavender petals. Yellow-orange anthers. (1)	High yields. (4)	Some susceptibility to common scab, late blight, leaf roll, verticillium wilt, fusarium dry rot, potato viruses X and Y, and blackleg. Moderate resistance to early blight. (4)
Red Pontiac	Dakota Chief	Red (4)	White (4)	Good multi-use potato. Generally adequate for boiling, baking, making into french fries, and chipping (some quality changes based on when the potato is harvested). (4)	Petals are light purple with white tips. (4)	High yields. (3)	Susceptibility to common scab, late blight, stem canker, wart, dry rot, potato viruses A, X, YN, and Y, potato leaf roll virus, and golden nematode. Some resistance to gangrene. (3)
Redsen		Bright Red (4)	White (4)	Best use is for baking. Adequate for boiling and chipping. After prolonged storage, potato may darken when boiled. (4)	Lavender petals. Yellow-orange anthers. (4)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Susceptibility to fusarium dry rot. Some resistance to silver scurf, race 0 late blight, and common scab. (4)
Robinta		Pink (2)	White (2)	Not suitable for making crisps. Tuber has a fairly firm texture. (3)	Red-violet petals. (3)	High to very high yield potential. (3)	Some susceptibility to late blight on foliage, golden nematode, and white potato cyst nematode. Some resistance to late blight on tubers, stem canker, powdery scab, fusarium dry rot, wart, common scab, blackleg, potato leaf roll virus, tobacco rattle virus, and potato viruses A, X, and Y. (3)
Rose Finn Apple	Rose Fir Apple, Rosa Tannenzapfen	Pinkish Beige (5)	Light Yellow (2)	This is a waxy potato and the texture is creamy. (5)		High yields. (5)	Susceptible to rhizoctonia. High resistance to scab. (5)
Rose Gold		Rose-Colored (2)	Gold (2)	Texture is creamy. Taste is slightly nutty. It has been reported that this tuber can have a bit of a bitter aftertaste. One suggested use for this tuber is to make it into potato salad. (2) This tuber is also good for boiling and baking. Not suitable for making french fries or chips. (24)	Lavender petals. Bright yellow anthers. (24)	Likely medium to high yields (listed has having similar yields to Russet Burbank). (24)	Some resistance to potato viruses X and Y, potato leaf roll virus, common scab, black scurf, and silver scurf. Reportedly has some susceptibility to bacterial ring rot. (24)

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Russet Burbank		Russet Brown (4)	White (4)	Considered excellent for baking and making into french fries. Tuber is considered good for boiling as well. (4)	White petals. Yellow anthers. (1)	Medium to high yields. (4)	Some susceptibility to verticillium wilt, potato viruses X and Y, a category of fusarium dry rot ( <i>F. coeruleum</i> ), late blight, leaf roll virus, tuber net necrosis, and seed piece decay. Some resistance to a couple of categories of fusarium dry rot ( <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> and <i>F. sambucinum</i> ), blackleg, and common scab. (4)
Russet Norkotah		Dark Tan (4)	White (4)	Best use is for baking. Not suitable for chipping. Can be boiled but tuber will darken after being boiled. (4)	White petals. Yellow-orange anthers. (1)	Medium yields. (4)	Susceptibility to late blight, early blight, wart, verticillium wilt, and most viruses. Shows some resistance to silver scurf, leaf roll net necrosis, common scab, Columbia root-knot nematode, and potato virus Y (can carry potato virus Y, but does not show symptoms). (4)
Russian Banana		Buff Yellow (2)	Light Yellow (2)	Tuber pieces hold their shape after being boiled. Some suggested uses for this tuber include using it in soups and potato salad. (2)			
Sangre 11		Red (7)	White (7)	Best used for boiling and baking. (7)	Lavender-colored petals. (7)		Susceptible in the field to early blight on foliage, verticillium wilt, blackleg, seedpiece decay, and bacterial ring rot. Susceptible in storage to bacterial soft rot, fusarium dry rot, leak, pink rot, silver scurf, and rhizoctonia. Some resistance in the field to leafroll virus, leafroll net necrosis virus, potato viruses Y and X, and common scab. Some resistance to tuber early blight that would develop during storage. (7)

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Satina		Buff (4)	Dark Yellow (4)	Best used for mashing or boiling. (4)	White petals. Bright yellow anthers. (4)	High yields. (4)	Has some resistance to rhizoctonia, potato virus Y, blackleg, late blight, leaf roll, potato wart, common scab, and golden nematode. (4)
Shepody		Whitish-Yellowish (3)	Whitish-Yellowish (3)	Excellent boiled, baked, or made into french fries. Not adequate for chipping. (4)	Light violet-colored petals. (4)	High yields. (4)	Some susceptibility to late blight, wart, potato viruses S, X, Y, and YN, potato leaf roll virus, golden nematode, white potato cyst nematode, stem canker, and common scab. Some resistance to dry rot, gangrene, and potato virus A. (3)
Sierra Russet*							
Snowchip		Light Buff (26)	White (26)	Good for baking and boiling. Tuber is also good for making into french fries. Adequate for making chips. (26)	White petals. Lemon yellow anthers. (26)	High yield potential. (3)	Some plants have been seen with mild mosaic patterns on their leaves. Some tubers have been seen with scabs. Susceptibility to late blight is unknown. (26)
Soraya		Yellow (28)	Medium Yellow to Dark Yellow (28)	Great taste and texture. Best used in soups and salads. (29)		High yield potential. (29)	Some resistance to late blight and common scab. (29)
Superior		Buff (4)	White (4)	Best use is for chipping. Also good for boiling, baking, and making into french fries. (4)	Petals are a pale lilac-color and have white tips. (1)	Medium yields. (4)	Susceptibility to potato viruses X and Y, late blight, leaf roll, verticillium wilt, fusarium dry rot, seed piece decay, and blackleg. Some resistance to common scab. (4)
White Rural New Yorker	Rural New Yorker	Whitish-Yellowish (3)	White (3)		Blue-violet petals. (3)		
White Rose	Wisconsin Pride	White (4)	White (4)	Inadequate for chipping. Best use is for boiling and baking. (4)	White petals. (4)	Medium to high yield potential. (3)	Susceptibility to late blight, powdery scab, wart, potato viruses M and X, potato leaf roll virus, and common scab. (3)
Yellow Finn		Yellow (2)	Bright Yellow (2)	Starchy potato. Some suggested uses for this variety include mashing and baking it. (2)	White petals. (36)		

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Yukon Gold		Yellow Buff (5)	Yellow (5)	Best uses are boiling, baking, or making into french fries. Inadequate for chipping. (4)	Red violet petals. (3)	Medium yields. (5)	Susceptibility to late blight, wart, gangrene, common scab, potato viruses A and X, golden nematode, white potato cyst nematode, and potato leaf roll virus. Some resistance to dry rot, blackleg, and potato virus Y. (3)

\*These varieties are part of the 2021 certified seed potato collection, but there is not information on them.

**NOTE:** The information for these varieties was gathered from a variety of websites/databases, which were not necessarily specific to Alaska. Some pests/diseases listed in the spreadsheet may not necessarily be present or detected in Alaska, and it is possible that yields may be higher or lower for the region than listed.

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