

Crops of Scotland

This is an initial list of the crops that are native, naturalised, or bred in Scotland, compiled mainly from Fruit and Veg for Scotland by Ken Cox and Caroline Beaton, plus some other sources.

Do you know of any more to add to the list?

Do you have any seeds or plants of the ones that are here? Please write to us and tell us at seedtruck@fifediet.co.uk

Fruit		
TREE FRUIT	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Apple (Ubhal)	Bloody Ploughman	Megginch, Carse of Gowrie
	Cambusnethan Pippin	
	Coul Blush	Coul, Ross-shire
	East Lothian Pippin	East Lothian
	Galloway Pippin	Galloway
	Hawthornden	Lothian
	Hood's Supreme	Edzell, Angus
	James Grieve	Edinburgh
	Lady of Wemyss	
	Lass of Gowrie	
	Lord Rosebury	Dalmeny Castle, West Lothian
	Oslin	Arbroath/Newburgh
	Port Allen Russet	Carse of Gowrie
	Scotch Bridget	Victorian Scottish apple
	Scotch Dumpling	Post Second World War
	Stirling Castle	Stirling
	Stobo Castle	Near Peebles, Borders
Tam Montgomery	Grown in Clyde Valley	
Thorle Pippin	1831	
Tower of Glamis	Angus	
White Melrose	Melrose Abbey	
	Plus several naturalised...	
Pear (Peadhar)	Maggie Duncan	
	Goud Knapp	
	Seggieden	
	Plus more Scottish...	
	Plus several naturalised...	
Plum	Gordon Castle	
	Plus several naturalised...	
Damson	Plus several naturalised...	
Gean(cherry)	Native/wild (Prunus Avium)	
Sloe	Native/wild (Prunus Spinoza)	
Quince	In Britain since 1275	
Elderberry (Droman)	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Scotland-wide
Hazelnut (Cno Challtain)	Native/wild	
SOFT FRUIT	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Strawberry (Subh-lar)	Rhapsody	Dundee
	Symphony	Dundee
	Native/wild (Scotland-wide
Raspberry (Subh-chraoibh)	Glen Ample	

	Glen Coe	James Hutton Institute, Dundee?
	Glen Doll	
	Glen Ericht	
	Glen Fyne	James Hutton Institute
	Glen Lyon	
	Glen Magna	
	Glen Moy	
	Glen Prosen	
	Native/wild (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	Scotland-wide
	Plus several naturalised...	
Bramble	Loch Maree	James Hutton Institute
	Loch Ness	
	Loch Tay	
	Native (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>)	Scotland-wide
	Plus several naturalised...	
Tayberry		
Tummelberry		
Cloudberry	Native (<i>Rubus chamaemorus</i>)	High hills
Blaeberry	Native (<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>)	Moorland
Cowberry(Lus nam Broileag)	Native (<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>)	Moorland
Blackcurrant	Ben Alder	
	Ben Arvon	
	Ben Connan	
	Ben Hope	
	Ben Lomond	
	Ben Sarek	
	Ben Tirran	
	Plus several naturalised...	
Red/white/pink currant	Several naturalised...	
Gooseberry	Several naturalised...	In Britain since 1275
Rhubarb	Fife Green Jam	
	Plus more Scottish...	
	Plus several naturalised...	
Sea Buckthorn	Native (<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>)	
Juniper (Aiteil)	Native (<i>Juniperus communis</i>)	

Vegetables

BEAN FAMILY	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Broad Beans	?	
Peas	Used historically - e.g. pease meal Robinson? (Heritage Seed Library)	
CABBAGE FAMILY	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Cabbage	Shetland Cabbage	
Kale	Sutherland Kale	
	Pentland Brig	
Sea Kale	Native/wild (<i>Crambe Maritima</i>)	
Leeks	Musselburgh	
Onion	Ailsa Craig	David Murray, Culzean, Ayrshire
	Kelsae	Laing and Mather, Kelso
POTATO FAMILY	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Potato (1st Early)	Arran Pilot	Donald MacKelvie, Arran, 1930
	Bonnie Dundee	
	Home Guard	Ayrshire
	Foremost	

	Pentland Javelin	Pentlandfield Station, Edinburgh
Potato (2nd Early)	Anya	James Hutton Institute
	Catriona	Archibald Findlay, Auchtermuchty
	Duke of York	William Sim, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire
	Edzell Blue	Angus
	Kestrel	Jack Dunnet, Caithness
	Nadine	Jack Dunnet, Caithness
	Shetland Black	
Potato (main crop)	Golden Wonder	Arbroath, Angus
	Kerr's Pink	Banff, Aberdeenshire
	Majestic	
	Mayan Gold	James Hutton Institute
	Pentland Crown	
	Salad Blue	
	Valour	
Tomato	Ailsa Craig	
	Scotland Yellow	
ROOT CROPS	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Swede	Brora	James Hutton Institute
	Invitation	Dundee
PERENNIALS	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Asparagus	Several naturalised...	Since 1683 (The Scots Gard'ner)
Globe Artichoke	Several Naturalised...	
Cardoon	Several Naturalised...	
Jerusalem Artichoke	Several Naturalised...	

Mushrooms

WILD MUSHROOMS		
Scarlet Elf Cup		
Chanterelle		
Cep		
Parasol Mushroom		
Puffball		
Shaggy Inkcap		
Cauliflower Fungus		
Amethyst Deciever		
Clouded Agaric		
Wood Blewits		
Horse Muchrooms		
Chicken of the wood		
Blusher		
Dryad's Saddle		
Common Inkcap		
Jelly Ear		
Oyster mushroom		
Velvet Shank		

Grains & Seeds

GRAIN	VARIETY	ORIGIN
Barley	Bere Barley	Northern Scotland
Oats	Small Oat	Hebrides, Shetland (Kept SASA)
Rye	Hebridean Rye	Hebrides (kept by SASA)
Wheat	Rouge d'Ecosse	Patrick Shirreff, East Lothian
	Hunter's	Patrick Shirreff, East Lothian
	Browick	Patrick Shirreff, East Lothian
	Red Standard	(kept by SASA)
	Plus more...	

Salads/Herbs/Wild Plants

COMMON CULINARY HERBS	VARIETY/LATIN NAME (if wild)	ORIGIN
Angelica		
Bay		
Borage	Native	
Caraway (Carbhaidh)	Native (Carum carvi)	
Chamomile, Wild	Native (Matricaria chamomilla)	
Chervil		
Chives (Feuran)	Native (Allium schoenoprasum)	
Dill		
Fennel, Wild	Native (Foeniculum vulgare)	
Horseradish (Meacan-each)	Native (Armoracea rusticana)	
Hyssop		
Lavender		
Lemon Balm		
Lemon Verbena		
Lovage, Scots (Siunas)	Ligusticum scoticum	
Mint, Apple	Mentha suaveolens	
Oregano, Tomintoul		
Parsley		
Parsley, curled (Pearsal)	Native (Petroselinum crispum)	
Rosemary		
Sage		
Scots Oregano (Lus-Marsalaidh)	Wild Marjoram (Origanum vulgare)	
Spearmint (Mionnt gharaidh)	Native (Mentha spicata)	
Summer Savory		
Sweet cicely (Cos uisge)	Native (Myrrhis odorata)	
Tarragon		
Thyme, Broad Leaved	Native (Thymus pulegioides)	
Thyme, wild mountan (Lus an righ)	Native (Thymus polytrichus britannicus)	
Winter Savory		
WILD/UNUSUAL PLANTS & HERBS		
Baldmoney (Muilceann)	Native (Meum athamanticum)	
Bistort		
Broom		
Bulrush		
Celery Herb (Lus na smalaig)	Native (Apium graveolens)	
Chervil, Wild		
Chickweed	Native	
Cleavers		
Comfrey		
Common Hogweed		
Common Scurvy Grass		
Common Valerian		
Cowslip		
Dandelion	Native	
Elder (Druman) (shoots/ flowers)	Native (Sambucus nigra)	
Fat Hen		
Fool's Watercress		
Garlic Mustard/Hedge Garlic	Native (Alliaria petiolata)	
Garlic, Wood (Creamh)	Native (Allium ursinum)	
Good Hing Henry(Praiseach brathair)	Native (Chenopodium bonus-henricus)	
Gorse (Flowers)		
Greater Cuckoo Flower		
Ground Elder		
Ground Ivy (Nathair lus)	Native (Glechoma hederacea)	
Hairy Bittercress		
Hawthorn		
Horse Tail		
Japanese Knotweed		

Juniper		
Lady's Mantle		
Lamb's Lettuce	Valerianella locusta	
Marsh Samphire		
Meadowsweet (Crois Chuchulainn)	Native (Filipendula ulmaria)	
Miner's Lettuce	Native (Claytonia perfoliata.)	
Nettle		
Orache		
Oyster Plant (Tiodhiac na mara)	Native (Mertensia maritima)	
Pignut		
Pink Purslane		
Primrose		
Ribwort Plantain		
Rock Samphire	Native (Crithmum maritimum)	
Rose (Petals, Hips)		
Salad Burnett	Native (Sanguisorba minor)	
Scurvy Grass		
Sea Arrowgrass		
Sea Beet		
Sea Holly		
Sea Purslane		
Sea Radish		
Sea Rocket		
Silverweed		
Sorrel, Wood (Feada coille)	Native (Oxalis acetosella)	
Stagshorn Plantain		
Star of Bethlehem	Native (Ornithogalum umbellatum)	
Summer Savory		
Sweet violet (Fail chuach)	Native (Viola odorata)	
Tansy, wild (Lus na frainge)	Native (Tanacetum vulgare)	
Watercress	Native/wild (Barbarea verna)	
Watermint (Cairteal)	Native (Mentha aquatica)	
Wild Carrot		
Yarrow		