



# Alaska Certified Seed Potatoes

*Healthy Starts. Healthy Harvests.*

## Why Choose Certified Seed?

Alaska's Certified Seed Potato Program ensures growers—large and small—have access to high-quality seed potatoes that meet strict state standards for plant health and varietal purity. Certified seed helps prevent disease spread, improve yields, and support a resilient agricultural economy. Per Alaska Regulations, 11AAC 34.075, (j) No person may sell, offer for sale, or represent potatoes as seed potatoes unless the potatoes have been certified by the official seed certifying agency of the state or country of origin.

## What Certification Guarantees

- Field inspections for disease, pests, and variety mix
- Storage inspections prior to sale in the spring
- Compliance with US Grade standards

## Benefits of Alaska Certified Seed Potatoes

- Grown under Alaska's unique climate, which naturally reduces pest and disease pressure
- Derived from clean, disease-free planting stock
- Tested and/or inspected through all stages of production for disease
- Verified for varietal purity
- Supports local farmers by limiting pests and diseases and strengthens Alaska food security

## Look for the Certification Tag!

Check for the official Alaska Certified Seed tag. Per 11 AAC 32.050 (b) potatoes represented as seed potatoes must have attached to each container or display the applicable certification tag or identification issued by the official certification agency of the state or country of origin. Certified Seed potatoes are inspected each year and must meet Alaska disease tolerances (inspected in the field and storage) and have an applicable blue tag, or health certificate demonstrating that they have been certified to meet Alaska Standards.



## Grow Better. Grow Local.

Choosing Alaska Certified Seed Potatoes supports sustainable agriculture and ensures a healthy, productive crop.

**Learn more about Alaska Certified Seed Potato Program:**

**Alaska Division of Agriculture | Phone:** (907) 745-7200

**Email:** [dag.inspections@alaska.gov](mailto:dag.inspections@alaska.gov) | **Website:** [https://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag\\_is.htm](https://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_is.htm)