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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

## PIXIE

### General Description

This parti-coloured second early variety, of medium yield, is targeted for the salad (punnet) market.

High resistance to foliage and tuber blight.



Good resistance to nematodes, partial resistance to Ro1

This **new** variety has just become National Listed and is currently being trialled throughout the UK and the world.

It is hoped it will compete with Maris Peer, Charlotte and Nicola.

More extensive trials are planned for 2006.

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### Agronomic Features

**Parentage:** 90 – 83 x Stroma

**Breeder:** Caithness Potatoes Ltd.

**Plant Breeders Rights:** Granted 2005  
Expires 2035

### General Physiology:

Oval to long oval parti-coloured red / white, with white flesh and shallow eyes.

**Plant:** Medium height, bushy blue green, slightly glossy

**Leaf:** Medium, numerous secondary leaflets

**Flowers:** Few pink / purple flowers

**Berries:** Few



### Additional Variety Characteristics

**Storability:** Medium term

**Bruising:** High resistance

**Drought:** Medium to good tolerance

**Dormancy:** Medium term

**Gangrene:** High resistance

**Spraing:** Medium to good resistance

**Potato Virus Y:** Medium to high resistance

**Potato Leaf Roll Virus:** Medium to high resistance

**Common Scab:** Medium resistance

**Black Leg:** High resistance

**Tuber Blight:** High resistance

**Foliage Blight:** High resistance

