Grow Potatoes in a Bag

If you don't have a garden but want to grow some potatoes, try using potato bags!



First of all, you'll need to "chit" your seed potatoes. This means placing them in a cool, dry place for around one month until they sprout (mostly) at one end.



Place 1-3 seed potatoes in the bag, sprout side up, then top up the bag with more compost.

You Will Need

A potato bag Seed potatoes Compost

Chit your potatoes from late January and plant them in March or April.



Half-fill your potato bag with compost when your potatoes are ready to be planted.



Move your potato bag to a spot that catches the sun, then water the potatoes.

Check on your potato plants regularly, making sure to keep the compost moist. After a while, pretty flowers will appear!



Top tip: "First early" potatoes are ready to be picked in June or July. "Second earlies" are ready in July and August and "Maincrop" potatoes are ready from August to November.





Your potatoes are ready to harvest once the flowers have died and the leaves have turned yellow-brown. Simply pull up the plants to find your potatoes!

