

Growing potatoes



Potatoes Need light, water, food, space, air – and the correct temperature to grow really well. Read the following top tips to help grow the biggest weight of potatoes.

Space The more room the plants have to grow, the better, so remember this when selecting a container.

Light Plants need light to grow, so make sure that containers are placed somewhere in the light.

Water Potatoes need water to grow, make sure you do not over water or the plants will go mouldy. Ensure that the soil is moist. Water every 3 – 4 days.

Food Potatoes need food to grow. This comes from nutrients in the soil. Compost should contain everything your potato needs. You might want to add some extra plant food, if you do read the instructions carefully.

Temperature The ideal temperature for growing potatoes is 10-15°C (50 – 59°F).