

POTATOPOT®

PotatoPot® makes it easier to grow your own potatoes

Growing instructions:

- Place the inner pot in the outer pot and half fill with a multi-purpose compost. (Do not use a soil-based compost such as John Innes.)
- Place 3 seed potatoes about 10 cm (4") apart in line with the openings on the inner pot.
- Cover the potatoes with more compost to within 2–3 cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ –1¼") of the top of the pot. Water thoroughly and place the PotatoPot® in a warm and bright location.
- Continue to water regularly, adding a balanced, general-purpose liquid feed from 4 weeks after emergence.
- After approx. 10 weeks you can begin harvesting your own new potatoes.
- To harvest, lift the inner pot and carefully remove the larger tubers. Replace the inner pot, leaving more to grow. Harvest again in 10–14 days!



Tips:

- You can start harvesting up to 2 weeks earlier by pre-sprouting, or 'chitting' the seed potatoes. Place them in a light, frost-free location with the bud end upwards. Egg boxes are ideal for this as it stops the potatoes falling over. This can be done from February.
- The process can be started in a greenhouse but once the potatoes have sprouted they should be moved outdoors.
- Potatoes cannot withstand frost. If there is a chance of frost, move the pot indoors overnight, or cover with Envirofleece 30g or a Plant Cosie.
- Use 'early' or salad potato varieties.
- Re-plant in August for a Christmas crop!

Planting approx. March 15th = new potatoes approx. May 15th
Planting approx. April 1st = new potatoes approx. June 1st.

Use the potato varieties you prefer.

However, the early varieties, such as Monaco, Frieslander or Ballerina, are recommended.

The PotatoPot® is made from polypropylene.