

Potty Potatoes

How to grow potatoes in pots.

You will need :

1 Large (15 ltr) pot,

1 Saucer to fit,

Crocks - bits of broken plant pots or pebbles,

Multi-purpose compost,

3 Seed potatoes.

1 Put your potatoes in a frost free, dry, light place to sprout.

In an egg box on a windowsill would be ideal.

2 Put the crocks in the bottom of the pot and half-fill with compost. Place the pot on the saucer.

3 Plant the potatoes with most of the shoots pointing upwards.

4 Cover with more compost.

5 Water and leave somewhere frost free with plenty of light.

6 Add compost to the pots to earth up the shoots as they grow until the pot is full (this may take a few weeks).

You should always leave the top of the shoots exposed.

7 Potatoes need a lot of water, this helps swell the tubers.

Be careful not to over water in the early stages of growth.

8 Feed with a liquid Tomato food after 3/4 weeks.

Potatoes will take approx 8/10 weeks to mature.

