

Download Growing And Cooking Potatoes

In the Andean Mountains of Peru and Ecuador where potatoes were born, it is not unusual for family farmers to plant a dozen different kinds of potato in one field. Note that this is but one method for growing potatoes, best suited to the special situation of having seriously sprouted potatoes on hand a month before they can possibly be planted. If you're just getting to know garden potatoes, please review [How to Grow the Best Potatoes in the World](#). Potatoes should be ready to harvest in August, and four seed potatoes will give a crop of around 2.3kg (5lb). Good varieties to try... Charlotte - Tasty, waxy potatoes with good disease resistance. When growing potatoes in the ground, earlies and salad types should be planted in March, 12cm deep and 30cm apart, with 60cm between rows. Plant maincrop varieties later, in April. These need to stay in the ground longer and require more space to produce a decent crop. Plant them 12cm deep and 38cm apart, with 75cm between rows. Plant potatoes with the shoots (or 'eyes') facing upwards.