

Growing a potato



What you need?

- Potato with buds or with out
- A place to plant

Growing potatoes with kids is a very fun activity for children to help with. They can be grown in-ground or in-containers, making it a versatile crop.

How to

Potatoes are ready for planting when the sprouts are about 2cm long and they can be planted outside.

Plant either in a drill or in individual holes in the soil, 7–15cm deep, with the sprouts pointing upwards and cover with at least 2.5cm of soil.

They can also be grown easily in pots, tubs and dustbins if there are drainage holes.