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## Successful Potato Growing

Recipe Yields up to 50 lbs of Potatoes!

1. Create a 2 ft wide x 2 ft long x 6 ft high tower either using 2"x 6"s, bamboo screens, or other material.
2. Place tower on top of good soil, add gopher wire at base if critters are a problem.
3. Add 4" of **Gardner 'n Bloome Potting Soil** to the bottom of tower.
4. Put potatoes about 4" apart inside of tower (about 12-15 potatoes).
5. Cover with 4" of **Gardner 'n Bloome Potting Soil**.
6. Foliar feed in the morning every two weeks with **Seaweed Extract** alternating with **Fish Emulsion**. Stop when flowers form.
7. As plant grows gradually fill the tower with soil, making sure to not cover more than 1/3 of new plants growth.
8. Ideal time to harvest is in the morning after a heavy frost kills the tops back. Wait two weeks for tubers to "cure" before digging or taking apart the tower.
9. Let them air dry before storing.

### Other Tips to Keep in Mind:

- Do not use manures.
- Potatoes prefer neutral to slightly acidic soils.
- Do not reuse soil for other potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants.
- Use **Fir Bark Dust** to help heal newly cut seed potatoes so they don't shrink and curl. It acts as a natural fungicide.