



SIMPLE GARDENING SERIES

Potato Burlap Bag Container Gardening

Container gardening is a way to have a vegetable garden in spaces that are small or in other ways not available to cultivate a traditional garden. They work well in mountain areas with short growing seasons because they can be moved inside if an early frost threatens. This container garden is one in which you can grow your own potatoes.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Burlap bag – available on Amazon or at some livestock feed stores
- Potting soil
- Seed potatoes

PROCEDURE:

1. Roll the edges of the sack down to make the bag about 6 inches high
2. Fill with 5 inches of potting soil
3. Place the potatoes on top of soil with “eye” facing up, space about 6” apart
4. Cover with about 6” of soil
5. When you see a sprout in a couple of weeks, mound soil around it, but leave about an inch of green showing
6. Keep moist but not too wet
7. Harvest in 80-100 days by turning the bag upside down