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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.