How to Plant Potatoes



1. Dig and plant

Dig a trench or holes 4–6 inches deep. Set seed potatoes in the bottom, eyes or sprouts up.



2. Space the potatoes

Leave 12 inches between early varieties, 15 inches between larger late varieties, and 2–3 feet between rows for hilling.



3. Cover with soil

Cover with 3–4 inches of soil to start. Add more soil later as you hill the plants.



4. Water lightly

Water once to settle the soil. Until shoots appear, water again only if the soil dries. Expect shoots in 2–4 weeks, sooner in warm soil.