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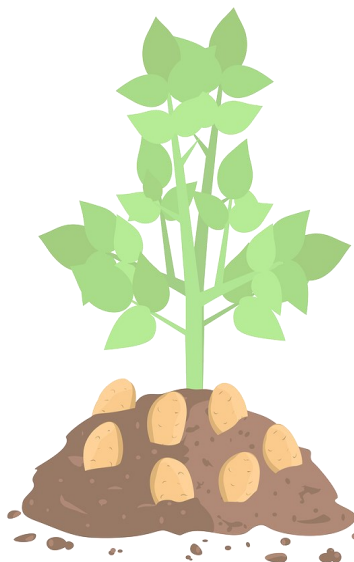
- 1 Peck - 15 lbs.
- ½ Peck - 7.5 lbs.
- ¼ Peck - 3.75 lbs.



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Potatoes are planted from seed tubers that have sprouting buds on them. You want to use certified seed potatoes from a local garden store.

## Planting Tips

- A pound of seed potatoes will plant 8-10 feet of row at 12 inch spacing
- If the seed potato is about the size of a hen's egg, it can be planted whole.
- For larger tubers, cut the potato using a clean sharp knife so that each piece has at least 1 eye.



# Growing Potatoes

- Potatoes grow best in slightly acidic, fertile, well-drained soil.
- Plant seed tubers that are less than 2 inches in diameter. You can cut larger seed tubers into small pieces (each piece should have at least one "eye").
- Fertilize with a balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10.
- Plant your potato seeds when the soil temperature has reached 50°. Make a furrow 4"-6" deep and place potato seed in the furrow and cover with 2" of soil. Once plants are 6" tall, they should be hilled (form a mound above the potato row).
- Harvest at the end of the growing season. Store harvested potatoes out of the light to avoid greening.



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