

Ava White OR Yukon Gold Seed Potatoes

Bruce had some seed potatoes left over after his spring planting and wanted to share them with you!

These potatoes have already been cut, so some of the work has already been done for you! To begin, choose an area in your garden with full sun and light, loose, well-drained soil. To begin, dig a trench 6-8 inches deep. Plant each potato piece (cut side down with eyes pointing up) every 12 inches. Only fill the trench in with 4 inches of soil. As the plants begin to grow, continue to fill in the trench and even mound the soil around the plants as they continue to grow. Potatoes do well with 1-2 inches of rain or water per week. Once the foliage starts to turn yellow and die back, discontinue watering. Baby potatoes can be harvested 2-3 weeks after the plants have finished flowering and should be used the same day they are dug. Mature potatoes should not be dug until 2-3 weeks after the foliage dies back in late summer. Lay the potatoes in a dry protected area like a garage or covered porch for 2-3 days – this is the curing process and allows the skins to mature for good storage. Store your cured potatoes in a well ventilated, dark, and cool place.