

SPUD Tub™



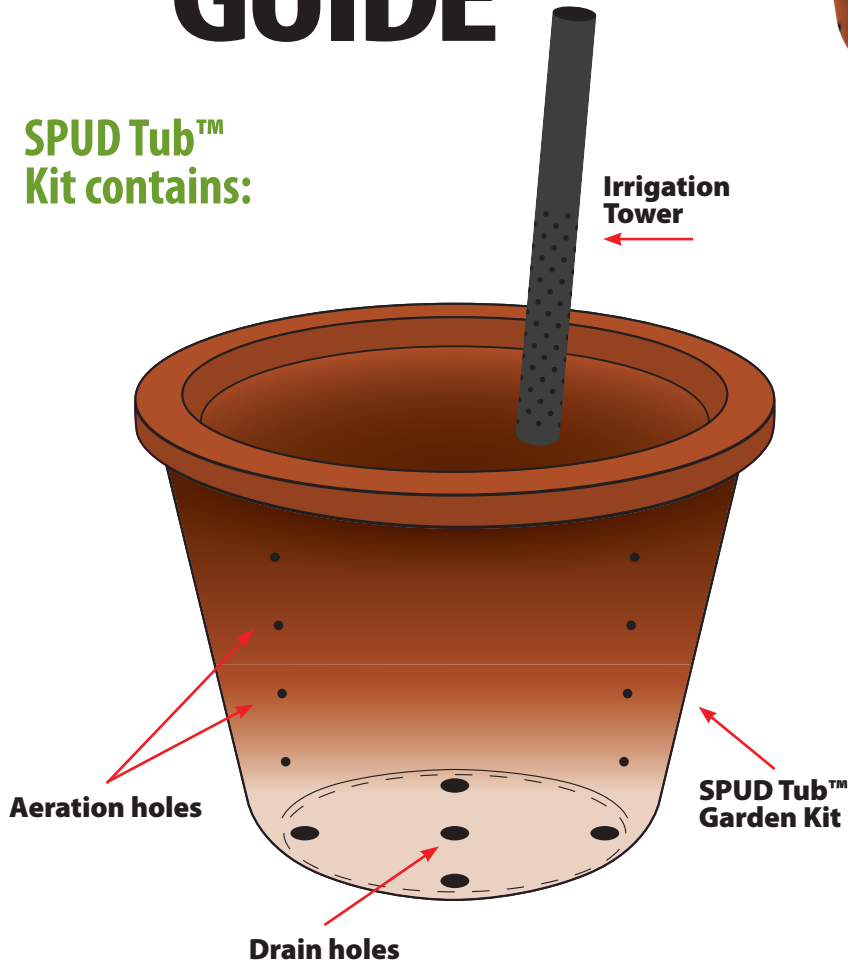
Grow more
with less –
less time, less work



Self-Contained Potato Garden Kit
by City Pickers™

INSTRUCTIONS & PLANTING GUIDE

SPUD Tub™
Kit contains:



You will need:

Seed Potatoes



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The resin used in this product is a food safe High Density Polyethylene. It is chemically inactive, BPA free and Phthalate free. (Very Food Safe). For long range, the plastic is colorized with UV additives (also chemically inert) to prevent long term degradation in direct sunlight.

Yield approximately 70 potatoes in 100 days.

Dependent on Species. Results May Vary.

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Tips for a Successful Potato Picker Garden

The skill of growing potatoes in containers is surprisingly simple! Great news for people restricted by the amount of growing space they have.

- Choose the right potato for your growing needs. There are many varieties of potatoes, but we recommend **Main Crop**, and **Late Main Crop** potatoes for your SPUD Tub™. These include: Chieftain, Red LaSoda, Red Pontiac, and Russet Burbank.
- Potatoes favor crop rotation and will not grow well in the same soil year after year. Root vegetables, such as carrots, will grow well in this recycled soil.
- Ensure that your soil is continuously moist, *never wet*, and must not be allowed to dry out. Be sure to give the soil plenty of sunlight.
- Your potatoes will be ready to harvest when the plants start to turn yellow.
- Potatoes are susceptible to certain types of diseases such as blight. For this reason, grow potatoes away from tomatoes, cucumbers, squashes or any other vegetable in the marrow family. This will ensure that these diseases aren't passed on to your other plants.

STEP 1

Plan ahead Determine what type and how many seed potatoes you need.

Gather materials

- Your SPUD Tub™ Self-Contained Potato Garden Kit
- Seed potatoes, available at your local garden center
- Good quality compost, or loosely packed, well-drained soil mix

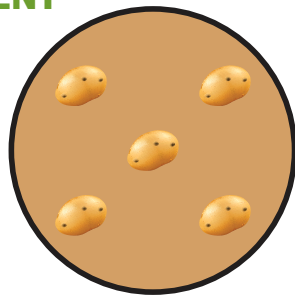
Choose a location

Select a sunny spot, away from other vegetables, with a minimum of 8 hours of daily sunshine.

PLANT PLACEMENT



Seed Potato
eyes up



"Let's get started"

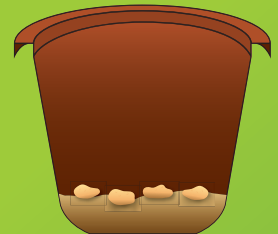
STEP 2

Fill your container with 2"-3" inches of good quality compost, or loosely packed, well-drained soil.



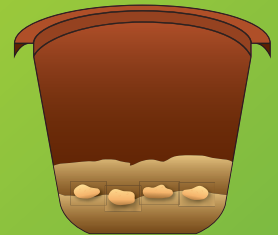
STEP 3

Place your seed potatoes onto the top of the soil mixture, so the eyes are pointing up. Space them sparingly.



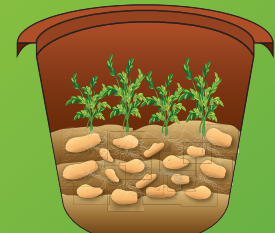
STEP 4

Cover the tubers with another 2"-3" inches of soil, and water sparingly. Keep the soil continuously moist but never wet.



STEP 5

To force potato growth, continue "earthing up" as the plants grow taller, by adding more soil so that only the top 2" inches of the plant is visible through the soil. Continue "earthing up" until you are about 3" inches from the top of the container.



Step 6

Your crop is ready to harvest when the plant leaves turn yellow. Simply cut the plant off where it meets the soil. Tip your SPUD Tub over onto a tarp and collect your harvest. IT'S THAT EASY!

Fertilizer

There are many types of fertilizers you can use with your SPUD Tub™ Self-Contained Potato Garden Kit. If available, aged or composted animal manure is the best. You can also utilize compost or a solid organic fertilizer with high phosphorus-potassium to nitrogen content.



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