



## **GROWING SWEET POTATOES**

**Do not plant sweet potatoes until all danger of frost is past and the ground is 60 degrees warm.**

Till the soil and make raised ridges 6-8 inches high and a foot or so wide. The rows should be spaced 36 to 48 inches apart.

Insert the slips 12-18 inches apart into the top of the ridge at a 45 degree angle so the sprouts at the tip stick up above the soil surface. Press the soil gently around the slip and make a shallow depression to hold moisture. Water each evening until the roots have taken hold.

Side-dress in 3-4 weeks with 3 pounds of 5-10-10 per 100 foot row.

Harvest before any impending frost. Dig potatoes carefully as not to bruise or cut them. Store in a basket in a warm, humid location.

You can expect a pound of sweet potatoes for each foot of row under average growing conditions.



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