

HOW TO GROW 100 LBS. OF POTATOES IN 4 SQUARE FEET

- YOU WILL NEED:**
- 6 2" x 6" x 8' boards
 - 1 2" x 2" x 10' board
 - 96 2½" wood screws
 - 2-4 lbs. of seed per box (late potatoes)
 - 1 soaker hose (coil as you fill with soil)

NOTE: You can use pine, cedar, redwood or pressure treated wood that has been treated with copper sulfate, which is not toxic to the soil.

STEP 1: Cut the 2"x2" into four 30" lengths.
Cut the 2"x6"s into twelve 21" lengths
AND twelve 24" lengths

STEP 2: Assemble the wood as shown in **Figure 1**.
Pre-drilling the holes in the 2"x6"s will make it easier.

Over prepared soil you will only build your box one board high. Fill with soft soil or mulch and plant seed potatoes 4" deep. As the vines grow approximately 12" above soil add another board and fill with soil being careful not to cover more than 1/3 of the vine.

Keep repeating the process until the box is completed as shown in **Figure 2**.

STEP 3: Harvest time!
As shown in figure 3 remove screws on the bottom board and harvest your oldest potatoes first. Replace soil and boards. Your next harvest will be layer #2 and so on until you reach the top board.

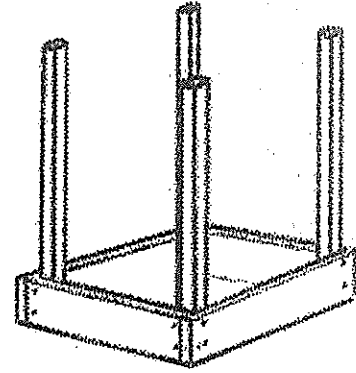


Figure 1

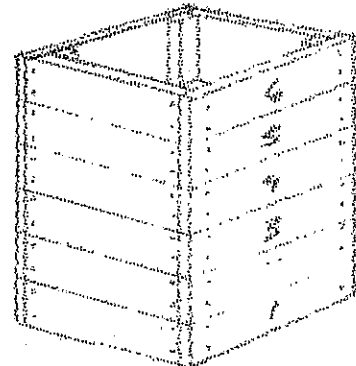


Figure 2

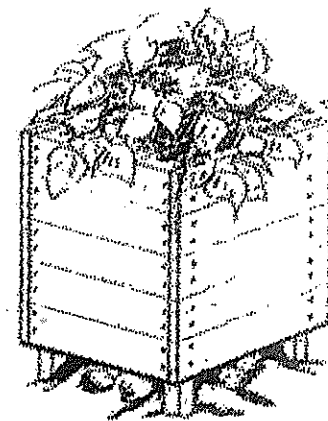


Figure 3

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