

# GROW YOUR OWN POTATOES

## General Information

- *Solanum tuberosum*, Potato
- Solanaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: prefers well-drained, light, deep, loose soil, high in organic matter.



## Successful Cultivars

- Yukon Gold (Early Midseason) Large round tubers, smooth, thin skin, yellow flesh. (pictured here)
- Kennebec (Midseason) Excellent all-purpose potato, buff skin, white flesh.
- Red Gold (Early) Early variety red skin, yellow flesh.



## Common Pests & Diseases

- Colorado potato beetle (pictured here)
- Aphids
- Flea beetle
- Leafhopper
- Blight
- Scab



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