

Potato Baskets

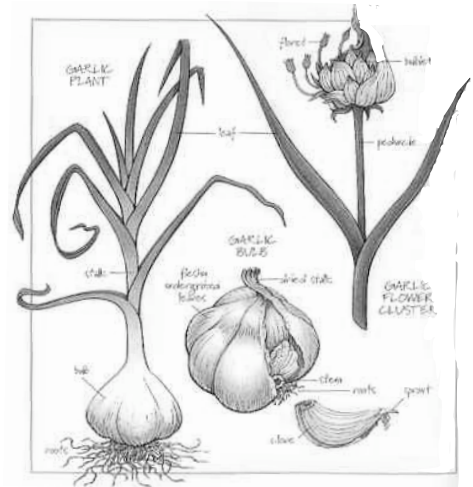
To care for your potato basket, place it in a sunny location outdoors and keep the soil moist. When your potato plant is 6 inches tall, add soil to the basket until only the top leaves are showing. Repeat this until your basket is full of soil and then let your potato plant grow into the Summer.

It is important to water your plant regularly, especially when it has flowers on it. When the leaves turn yellow and die back, stop watering. Wait another week and then dump the basket into your outdoor garden, and you will find a crop of tasty potato **tubers**!

More fun things to try:

Garlic

In the Fall, divide organic garlic into cloves and plant them 2 inches deep and 6 inches apart in rich, well-drained soil. Harvest your garlic **bulbs** from the ground in the Summer when the green leaves begin to wilt. The skin will not be papery like garlic from the store so you will need to cure it. To do this, place the **bulbs** in a warm dry place for two weeks. Then remove the dirty outer layer of skin and store the garlic in a dry place away from sunlight until you are ready to cook with it!



Ginger

Plant an organic ginger **rhizome** into a 12 inch pot filled with moist potting soil, two inches below the soil. Put a clear plastic bag over the pot to create warm and moist conditions until it sprouts, then put it outside where it gets some sunlight and let it grow through the Summer.

Water your ginger plant regularly and fertilize it every two weeks. In the Fall when the leaves turn yellow and die back, you can dig into the soil and harvest part of the **rhizome**. Let the soil dry out and keep the pot inside in a cool dark place until Spring, when you can start the growing process again!

