



**FIELD  
TO SCHOOL**

**BUILD A POTATO PYRAMID  
for your School Garden**

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## WHY BUILD A POTATO PYRAMID?

- Potatoes are easy to grow
- Not much space is required
- It's easy to set up and maintain



Potatoes are underrated plants!

They feed much of the world, are very robust and can deliver a large yield in a small area.





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## HOW TO BUILD A POTATO-PYRAMID?

- Find an outside 1.5 square metre space
- Materials needed:
  - 4 x wooden boards 100 x 20 cm
  - 4 x wooden boards 70 x 20 cm
  - 4 x wooden boards 50 x 20 cm
  - 4 x wooden boards 35 x 20 cm
  - Some screws, screwdriver, a wheelbarrow with about 1m<sup>3</sup> of soil, a shovel and 2 kg potatoes.







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## HOW TO BUILD A POTATO PYRAMID?



### STEP 1:

Stand the four 100 x 20 cm wooden boards on their edges and screw them together to create a square (see photo). Fill the square with soil.





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## HOW TO BUILD A POTATO PYRAMID?



### STEP 2:

Stand four 70 x 20 cm wooden boards on their edges and screw them together to create a square (see photo). Put this on top of the 100 x 100cm square. Fill the square with soil.







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### STEP 3:

Stand the four 50 x 20 cm wooden boards on their edges and screw them together to create a square (see photo). Put this on top of the 70 x 100cm square. Fill the square with soil.





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### STEP 4:

Stand the four 35 x 20 cm wooden boards on their edges and screw them together to create a square (see photo). Put this on top of the 50 x 100cm square. Fill the square with soil.







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## HOW TO BUILD A POTATO PYRAMID?



Click on the picture to watch a short film that shows how easy it is to build a potato pyramid...

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## GROWING AND HARVESTING...



**Click on the film  
to see a film of  
the pyramid in  
action!**

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