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Potatoes!

April is the time to plant potatoes - one of my favourite crops. They're really easy to grow and it's super exciting to dig around in the soil to find your crop.

You don't need much space to grow some tasty spuds. A small patch of soil is fine, and they grow nicely in pots or tubs too!

Have a think about what you could re-use from around the house or garden to grow your potatoes in. An old bin? Plastic storage tub? An old bucket? Potatoes really aren't fussy! Just drill a hole in the bottom for drainage and you're all set.

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Think gardening is hard work?

'No-Dig' gardening is simple and produces fantastic results if followed correctly. It's kinder on the soil, the environment and your joints! See attached guide for more information.

Things to do this week

- Order seed potatoes. 'Earlies' will produce salad potatoes, and 'Maincrop' is larger spuds for storing. Both are fine and easy to grow!
- You will need a few bags of multipurpose compost if growing in tubs. Order this from a local gardening centre if possible and support a local business in tough times.

Spotlight: *Order your seeds and compost now!*

Call Mairi on 07508094574 or email mairi.lees@nbneltd.co.uk for advice and support on how to make the most of your garden!