

Growing Potatoes In Straw



Sandy Terrell

Harvesting potatoes a lot more to collect, grown under deep straw so hardly any digging.,



[Ashley Coronel](#) We did ours in the ground for the first time this year, definitely going back to the straw method

[Sandy Terrell](#) ★ I dig a trench plant and cover with soil, when they start sprouting I start covering with straw and keep adding straw as they grow.

[Sandy Terrell](#) ★ straw has to be thick to avoid green potatoes

[Nancy Zigmund](#) No voles? I had some gnawing damage in my potatoes.

[Sandy Terrell](#) ★ very little

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[Sandy Terrell](#) ★ Once dried off in a dark room they will be wiped clean sorted by size and variety and stored in a dark room in closed boxes, some will be peeled and canned, I usually have enough potatoes to last until close to next season. I ran out in July this year , but when growing under straw we can go out a pick the size and quantity needed with disturbing the plant by just lifting the straw