

Blooming Creative: Grow a Beautiful Sweet Potato Vine

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Amazingly large fruits and vegetables are somehow grown every year. Their weights and sizes are reported to the Guinness Book of Records. This book, full of astonishing information, can be found at your local library.



Colossal Carrots and Behemoth Broccoli

Unscramble the letters to discover which fruits and vegetables check in at these weights:

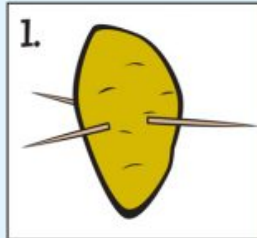
At 4 pounds 1 ounce (1.849 kg), this
PAPLE
won't fit into your lunchbox.

Bugs Bunny would feast for a week on this nearly 19-pound (10.314 kg)
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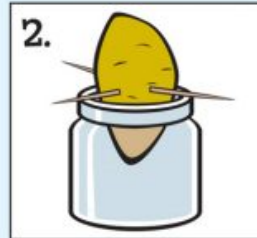
You would be sitting at the dinner table a long time if you had to finish every bite of this 35-pound (19 kg)
CLIRBOCO.

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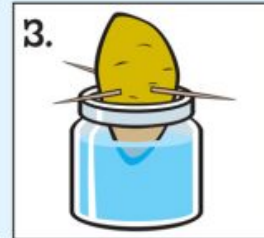
You will need:



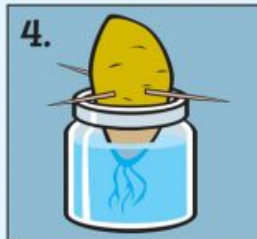
Pierce the sweet potato with three evenly spaced toothpicks to hold it up in a jar.



Put the potato, small end down, into the jar as shown.



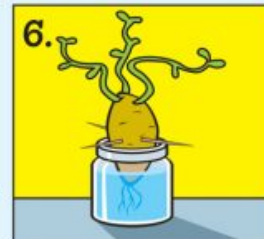
Fill the jar with enough water to keep the bottom of the sweet potato wet.



Put the jar in a dark place. In a few weeks the potato will grow roots. Change the water every couple of days.



Once roots are growing, move the jar to a sunny window. In a week or so, the potato will sprout leaves from the top.

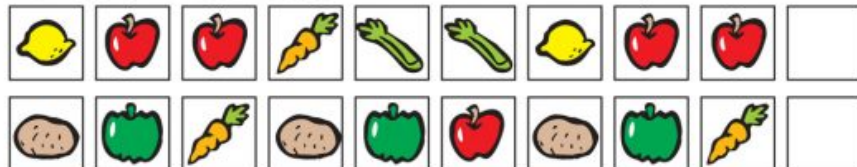


Once a vine has grown to about six inches long, you can pinch it off and plant it in your yard. Sweet potatoes grow in about four months.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

Produce Patterns

Draw the item that continues the pattern in each row.



Get Creative @ Your Library!

Who was the tallest person in the world? What's the weight of the heaviest pumpkin ever grown? What animal is the fastest eater? Pore over thousands of updated records from around the globe in this popular book.

Fill in the missing vowels in the title of this book. Then, check it out at your library!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

