



## GUIDE TO GROWING POTATOES

Growing your own potatoes can be highly satisfying especially if they are the talk of the table on Christmas Day. Following these helpful hints below should provide you with a bumper crop.

- ✓ After purchasing your seed potatoes, spread them out in a dry area and allow the sprouts to develop to approximately 1 to 2 centimetres in length.
- ✓ Create a trough roughly 15 centimetres in depth and add Intelligro's specially formulated Potato Fertiliser at a rate of 200 grams per square metre and mix into the soil. Fill the trough with the fertilised soil back to 10 centimetres high.
- ✓ Place the seed potatoes 25 centimetres apart in a row with the sprouts pointing upwards before gently covering with the remaining soil.
- ✓ Continue to mound the soil around the potato plant as it grows to around 5 to 10 centimetres high as this will protect the potatoes from greening and insect damage.
- ✓ Side dress the potatoes with the Potato Fertiliser every 3 to 4 weeks at a rate of 30 to 40 grams per square metre and ensure you water into the soil well.
- ✓ Once harvested store in a cool dark place to retain their freshness and enjoy with your family and friends at any time!

