

How to grow sweet potatoes in the PNW

Gary Jordan planted sweet potatoes one at a time.

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<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/news/osu-master-gardener-goes-sweet-potatoes>

Interestingly, sweet potatoes are most often planted from "slips", which are cuttings of adventitious roots from another plant or tuber. It is possible to grow your own sweet potato slips by simply sticking an organic sweet potato tuber in a glass of water and waiting. However, this process can take quite a long time, so most growers order slips from seed companies for spring planting.

Consider placing an order for slips in March, even though they don't ship or get planted outside until later in the spring, it's a good idea to order early to make sure stock doesn't sell out. We recommend the variety **Beauregard**.

<https://www.seattleurbanfarmco.com/blog/2015/3/11/sweet-potatoes-in-seattle>

Sweet potatoes can be grown in Pacific Northwest <https://vegetables.wsu.edu/sweetpotato/>