

## Growing Sweet Potato Slips



Sweet potato slips are tiny sweet potato sprouts that are planted to grow more sweet potatoes. Unlike regular potatoes, where the whole tuber is planted, sweet potatoes are grown from slips without planting the actual sweet potato.

Suspend a sweet potato portion in a cup or jar filled with water. Place the sprouting end of the sweet potato above the water level and the rooting end below it.

OPTIONAL: You can use toothpicks to support the potato in the jar at the right level. Be sure there is some room for the roots to grow.

The sweet potato slips enjoy a warm location, so place your cups on a sunny window sill.

Keep the water level mid way up the potato during the process and change the water every week to keep it fresh.

In about a month, roots will form from the rooting end first, and sprouts will grow from the top sprouting area of the sweet potato.

