

Advantages of APICAL POTATO CUTTING over the normal potato to produce seed potatoes

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The farmer should however avoid using their first clean yield for consumption as it won't be economical. The first three rounds of reproducing from the mother plants are guaranteed of a clean seed. Potatoes recycled over time have less energy, but with this new technology products are ensured to be first generation cuttings.

Making Apical Cuttings

The process of producing potato cuttings starts from the tissue culture lab where the initiation process starts. Here, materials from the potato mini-tubers are cleaned and put in the media where a plant generates. The plant generates into multiplied potato cuttings which have to be rooted and used as the mother plant.

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When comparing the use of new technology and the recycled seed, the yields of the latter may be less by 1/2 or more. Apical cuttings not only use advanced technology, they also save on costs as they are much more affordable than using the traditional seeds.