

How Long Are Potatoes Good For

== Botanical characteristics == 5232a7bd69 The sweet potato is native to the tropical regions of South America in modern Ecuador. Of the approximately 50 genera and more than 1,000 species of Convolvulaceae, *I. batatas* is the only crop plant of major importance—some others are used locally (e.g., *I. aquatica* 'kangkong' as a green vegetable), but many are poisonous. The genus *Ipomoea* that contains the sweet potato also includes several garden flowers called morning glories, but that term is not usually extended to *I. batatas*. Some cultivars of *I. batatas*... 5232a7bd69 The leaves are broad, long and dark green with slightly pubescent midribs. 5232a7bd69 == Preparation == 5232a7bd69 Some varieties of potato, such as Russet Burbank and King Edward, are more suitable for baking, owing to their size and consistency. Despite the popular misconception that potatoes are fattening, baked potatoes can be part of a healthy diet. 5232a7bd69 The Irish potato was first brought into Nigeria in the 19th century by Christian missionaries. During World War II, the colonial government encouraged Nigerian farmers to grow potatoes to feed British troops stationed in West Africa. A handful of European potato varieties, including pinepernel, ackersegen, dekema, and roslin eburu were introduced to Nigeria afterwards to little success. In the early 1970s, the State Ministry of Agriculture in Benue took in another set of varieties including ajax, mirka, spunta, Nicola, desiree, diamant, dan-Cameroon, alpha, cardinal and Baraka. In 1976, the Potato Research Programme of the National Roots Research Institute was established in Kuru, to look into ways of improving potato production in the country. In 1986, yet another set of varieties was imported into Nigeria: kondor, bertita, delcora, vento, famosa and romano. 5232a7bd69

Baked potato Potatoes originated in South America, and were long cultivated in A baked potato, also known in the United Kingdom as a jacket potato, is a preparation of potato. misconception that potatoes are fattening, baked potatoes can be part of a healthy diet. After baking, it may be served with fillings, toppings or condiments, such as butter, cheese and bacon bits, sour cream and chives, chicken curry, baked beans and tuna 5232a7bd69

Anya potato It is particularly suitable for salads. uk Anya is a variety of potato that was bred at the Scottish Crop Research Institute, which has rights over the variety which expire in 2026. co. boiling potato but can be prepared using most cooking methods. how-to-grow-potatoes. "Anya Seed Potatoes" 5232a7bd69

The Colorado potato beetle was first observed in 1811 by Thomas Nuttall and was formally described in 1824 by American entomologist Thomas Say. The beetles were collected in the Rocky Mountains, where they were feeding on the buffalo bur, *Solanum rostratum*. 5232a7bd69

Sweet potato Sweet potato fries or chips are a common preparation and are made by julienning and deep-frying sweet potatoes in the fashion of French fried potatoes. Moreover, the young shoots and leaves are occasionally eaten as greens. Roasting The sweet potato or sweetpotato (*Ipomoea batatas*) is a dicotyledonous plant in the morning glory family, Convolvulaceae. Its sizeable, starchy, sweet-tasting tuberous roots are used as a root vegetable, which is a staple food in parts of the world. The sweet potato and the potato are only distantly related, both being in the order Solanales. Cultivars of the sweet potato have been bred to bear tubers with flesh and skin of various colors. Although darker sweet potatoes are often known as yams in parts of North America, they are even more distant from actual yams, which are monocots in the order Dioscoreales 5232a7bd69

Adult beetles typically are 6–11 mm (0.24–0.43 in) in length and 3 mm (0.12 in) in width. They weigh 50–170 mg. The beetles are orange-yellow in color with 10 characteristic black stripes on their front wings or elytra. The specific name *decemlineata*, meaning "ten-lined", derives from this feature. 5232a7bd69 == Description == 5232a7bd69 == History == 5232a7bd69 Adult beetles may be visually confused with *L. juncta*, which is the false potato beetle. Unlike the Colorado potato beetle, it is not an agricultural... 5232a7bd69 Very few of the large white flowers emerge from the scanty pubescent green buds. 5232a7bd69 == Description == 5232a7bd69 Anya is a cross between the varieties Désirée and Pink Fir Apple, and it was named after Lady Sainsbury, and as of 2024 they were exclusively available commercially from Sainsbury's supermarkets. 5232a7bd69 Wild potato species can be found from the southern United States to southern Chile. Genetic studies show that the cultivated potato has a single origin, in the area of present-day southern Peru and extreme northwestern Bolivia. Potatoes were domesticated there about 7,000–10,000 years ago from a species in the *S. brevicaulis* complex. Many varieties of the potato are cultivated in the Andes region of South America, where the species is indigenous. 5232a7bd69

Inferior good However, in several countries of Asia, such as Bangladesh, potatoes are not an inferior good, but rather a relatively expensive source of calories and In economics, inferior goods are those goods the demand for which falls with increase in income of the consumer. The shift in consumer demand for an inferior good can be explained by two natural economic phenomena: the substitution effect and the income effect. So, there is an inverse relationship between income of the consumer and the demand for inferior goods. There are many examples of inferior goods, including subcompact economy cars, public transit, payday lending, second-hand clothes, and inexpensive food 5232a7bd69

Highland Potato Famines sustain themselves by a much greater reliance on potatoes (it was reckoned that one acre growing potatoes could support as many people as four acres growing 5232a7bd69

== Origin == 5232a7bd69 Tubers are medium thick with an elliptical to oblong shape. The skin is smooth and creamy with shallow eyes. 5232a7bd69

Potato The potatoes are planted using a potato planter machine in rows 80 centimetres (31 in) apart. disc harrow. At garden scale, potatoes are planted in trenches The potato () is a starchy tuberous vegetable native to the Americas that is consumed as a staple food in many parts of the world. Potatoes are underground stem tubers of the plant *Solanum tuberosum*, a perennial in the nightshade family Solanaceae 5232a7bd69

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Colorado potato beetle It is about 10 mm (3/8 in) long, with a bright yellow/orange body and five bold brown stripes along the length of each of its wings. Native to the Rocky Mountains, it spread rapidly in potato crops across the United States and then Europe from 1859 onwards. The potatoes showed benefits of the gene treatment; potatoes expressing the cryIIIA gene had protection from Colorado potato beetles in the The Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*; also known as the Colorado beetle, the ten-striped spearman, the ten-lined potato beetle, and the potato bug) is a beetle known for being a major pest of potato crops. transgenic plants 5232a7bd69

The Kennebec plant is non-pigmented, large and upright, with thick stems that are angled. 5232a7bd69 French fries are served hot, either soft or crispy, and are generally eaten as part of lunch or dinner or by themselves as a snack, and they commonly appear on the menus of diners, fast food restaurants, pubs, and bars. They are typically salted and may be served with ketchup, vinegar, mayonnaise, tomato sauce, or other sauces. Fries can be topped more heavily, as in the dishes of poutine, loaded fries or chilli cheese fries, and are occasionally made from sweet potatoes instead of potatoes. 5232a7bd69 Potatoes originated in South America, and were long cultivated in the Inca Empire, who baked them in a huatia, an underground cooking pit. 5232a7bd69 This type of finger potato has a long knobbly oval shape, a pinkish beige coloured skin, and white waxy flesh. Its flavour is slightly nutty. The Anya potato is a good boiling potato but can be prepared using most cooking methods. It is particularly suitable for salads. 5232a7bd69 Primarily the leaflets are ovate, large and grow in pairs of four. Secondary leaflets occur in a medium number. Tertiary leaflets occur very rarely, if at all. Terminally, the leaflets stay ovate and have acute tips and a lobed base. 5232a7bd69

Kennebec potato It maintains good quality in storage and is grown for both fresh market use and for potato chip manufacturing. This fast-growing variety has high yields. Kennebec is not under plant variety protection. The Kennebec plant Kennebec is a medium- to late-maturing white potato. variety has high yields. It maintains good quality in storage and is grown for both fresh market use and for potato chip manufacturing. It was bred by the USDA and selected by Presque Isle Station, Maine, in 1941 5232a7bd69

Potato production in Nigeria The potato was introduced to the country in the 19th century by Christian missionaries and is largely cultivated in the central region of the country in Plateau State. Nigeria is one of the largest producers of

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French fries They are prepared by cutting potatoes into even strips, drying them, and frying them, usually in a deep fryer. fried potatoes, chips, and finger chips, are batonnet or julienne-cut deep-fried potatoes of disputed origin. They are prepared by cutting potatoes into French fries, or simply fries, also known as French fried potatoes, chips, and finger chips, are batonnet or julienne-cut deep-fried potatoes of disputed origin. Pre-cut, blanched, and frozen russet potatoes are widely used, and sometimes baked in a regular or convection oven, such as an air fryer 5232a7bd69

Sprouts are grayish green with a slightly purple bottom. 5232a7bd69 The Spanish introduced potatoes to Europe in the second half of the 16th century from the Americas. They are a staple food in many parts of the world and an integral part of much of the world's food supply. Following centuries of selective breeding, there are now over 5,000 different varieties of potatoes. The potato remains an essential crop in Europe, especially Northern and Eastern Europe, where per capita production is still the highest in the world, while the most rapid expansion in production... 5232a7bd69

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