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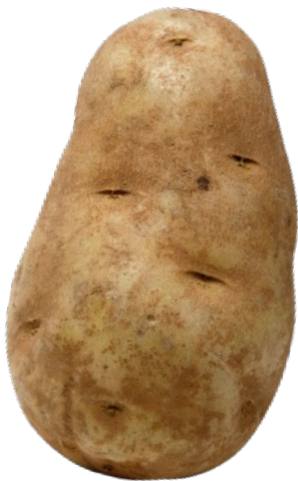
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Maple Syrup



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Maple Syrup

New Hampshire produces **150,000+** gallons of maple syrup each year.

March is New Hampshire Maple Month!

Maple Sap Producing Trees:

1. Sugar Maple
2. Red Maple
3. Black Maple

A well cared for maple tree can live for up to **300 years!**

“Liquid Gold”



A single tree can produce up to **15 gallons** of sap per year.



New Hampshire is home to **90+** sugarhouses.



A **sugarhouse** is where maple sap is taken to boil down into maple syrup.

3 types of maple syrup: **Golden, Amber & Dark.**



40 gallons of maple sap = **1 gallon** of maple syrup.



Amber maple syrup is the most common at the breakfast table.

Maple sap is collected during **late winter** and **early spring.**

Potatoes

The **first white potato** planted in the U.S. was planted in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire's **state vegetable** is the **white potato**.

U.S. farmers produce around **4.5 million pounds** of potatoes every hour.

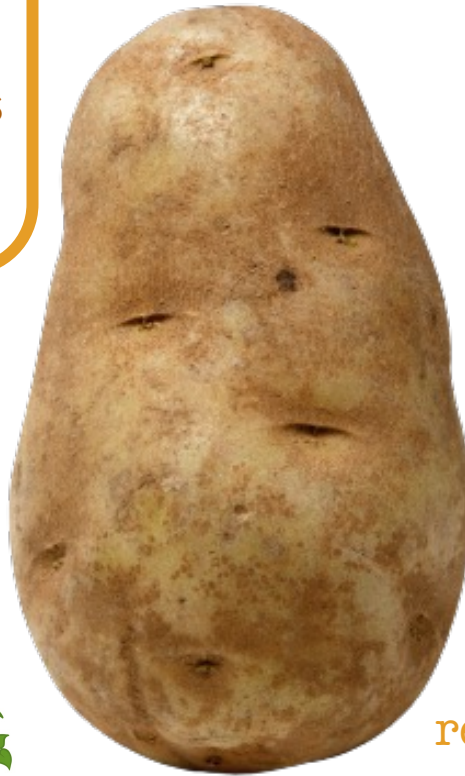
In **1995**, potatoes became the first vegetable grown in **space!**



Potatoes are the **second** most consumed food in the U.S.

35%

of potatoes are turned into French fries.



AUGUST 13

National Potato Day

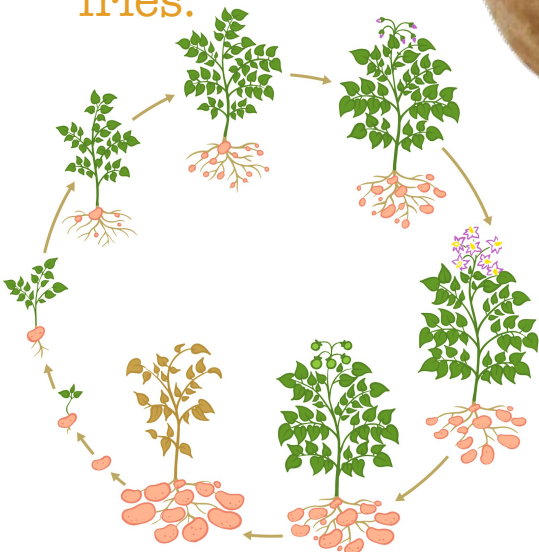
Potatoes are also referred to as "**spuds**".

Potatoes are grown **underground**.

Potatoes are an **annual** plant.



Potatoes are a part of the **nightshade** family.



Pumpkins

The **LARGEST** Pumpkin in the U.S. was grown in New Hampshire.

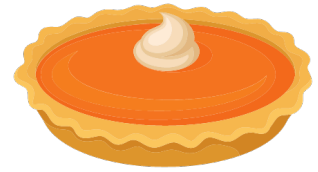
The U.S. produces **1.5+ BILLION** pounds of pumpkins each year.

45+ varieties of pumpkins.

Pumpkins range in color from **red, yellow, green & orange!**



Pumpkins are New Hampshire's official **state fruit**.



Pumpkin pie is the **most popular** Thanksgiving dessert.



Pumpkins are grown on **EVERY** continent except Antarctica.

Pumpkins are **90% water**.



500 seeds/pumpkin.



80% of the U.S. pumpkin crop is available in **OCTOBER**.



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