

Kettle Foods Ltd Potato Competition 2009

Stepping Stones Entry

This year we were invited to take part in the Kettle Foods Ltd Containerised Potato Growing Competition 2009.

They sent us 12 Maris Peer seed potatoes and we had to grow them in containers of a certain size and harvest them by a given date.

It was good fun and we were pleased to come second in the competition. The potatoes were delicious too.

Below is a brief account of what we did.

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We found it hard to find the right size containers so we bought potato bags.



We planted them on the 19/3/09 placing 3 tubers in each.



We placed them in our poly tunnel for Warmth.

They started to show after a couple of weeks.



We earthed them up several times.



Until they reached the top. We kept them fed and watered

Then we moved them to the spare space in our fruit cage



We harvested the 1st ones in mid June. They weighed 1.75 kg only and we were a bit disappointed.



We harvested the last bag on 23/06/09 and they weighed 2.020kg Or 4lb and 7.25oz.



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