

REMIN volcanic rock dust POTATOES and PUMKINS My experience from the beginning ...



2012: I added rock dust to half the leeks in one of my allotment beds but due to family commitments I stopped gardening that year.

2013: I filled the same bed with **POTATOES** and forgot about my previous year rock dust trial. *At harvest time I noticed some tubers where 50% larger and yield was up by about 30%. It took a while for the penny to drop - then I realised the increase was only in the rock-dusted area.* I was sufficiently impressed to buy half a dozen bags for 2014.



2014: This time all **POTATOES** had the **REMIN volcanic rock dust** treatment and I added 330g / m². The plants grew away and *I could not fail to notice just how healthy the plants looked, a factor that other plot holders commented on too. At harvest-time tubers where 50% increased in size and overall yield was approx.. 40%-50% up on what I would have expected.*

SWEETCORN: *My SWEETCORN also raced towards the sky reaching 7ft and more and each plant produced 2-3 tasty cobs. Other sweetcorn crops on our allotment site reached around 3-4ft and failed to produce cobs.*



PUMPKINS: I've grown big PUMPKINS for a few years now to see the kids faces when I put a massive carved PUMPKIN out at Halloween. Prior to 2014 my best had been 120lb, a decent size compared to the average weight of a supermarket one approx. 10lb.

2014 saw me growing a couple of plants on a **REMIN volcanic rock-dusted** patch. *The plants grew away almost out of control with some of the vines growing up to 30ft long. Again, as*

*with the **POTATOES** and **CORN** they were a talking point at the allotment site, especially as the fruits started to grow and swell. I had four **PUMPKINS** that beat my previous personal best, the biggest two where 236lb and 303lb. The local rag also came and got a story and photos and duly published it!*