

Remarks.

Only tubers that are perfectly healthy should be used for seeding. Whatever may be the quality of the seeds used, one should never neglect to soak them into a formalin solution.

Never plant potatoes in a soil that has already yielded a contaminated crop; this would be running to meet a failure.

The selection of potatoes in the field, when carefully done, would avoid many inconveniences.

Finally, formalin prevents only a part of diseases. In order to complete the means of control, it is necessary, when the plants are three or four inches high, to commence spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Five sprays, at least, should be given during the summer. For further information, ask for our bulletin No. 42 on "THE PROTECTION OF PLANTS".

