

# Dangerous potatoes

## GAZPACHO

(Solanum Tuberosum Periculosum)



### ***RECIPE 2 - GAZPACHO DANGEROUS POTATOES***

Although traditionally Gazpacho is a tomato-based soup, which is served cold, there are a few very old Potato based recipes to be found dating back to before the Doomsay Book (11th Century).

It is likely that early hunter-gatherers may have stumbled upon Dangerous Potatoes while they slumbered in Bluebell Wood. Ironically this is the best time to harvest them for this delicious but slightly alarming dish.

### **INGREDIENTS**

1. No metal pants surprisingly as you will be catching your Dangerous Potato during the day when they are asleep and sluggish..... to begin with anyway.
2. A large pair of tongs.
3. A flag on a pole.
4. A sack.
5. A bucket.
6. A spade.
7. A small sheep pen.
8. An assortment of large bricks or paving slabs. (An old patio would be perfect.)
9. A sieve.
10. A glass of water.
11. A sticking plaster as you run the risk of being bitten.

## METHOD

1. Enter Bluebell Wood any hour during a sunny day.
2. Locate an area of ground displaying fresh soil and teeth marks and place your flagpole in the ground. Then arrange your patio stones side by side so as to form a large square on the ground in an area of direct sunlight as close to your flag as possible.
3. Then place your sheep pen securely on top of the stones.
4. Returning to the position marked by your flag commence slowly digging until you hear a strange snoring sound. This is the song of sleeping Dangerous Potatoes. It's important that you have your tongs and sack to hand as you will need to brush away the remaining soil with your fingers.
5. Once you make contact with your first Dangerous Potato quickly grab it with the tongs and sling it in the sack. Repeat this routine until you have about a dozen.  
*NB Dangerous Potatoes will instantly wake up when disturbed and will try to bite you on the bottom or anywhere else flabby where they can get their teeth in so waste no time.*
6. Quickly empty the full sack into the sheep pen and grab your bucket.
7. On coming into contact with direct sunlight, Dangerous Potatoes will try to burry themselves but will not be able to because of the patio you've built. They will also try to bite through the sheep pen but within minutes, the effect of the sun on their skins will set in motion a violent reaction.
8. Fizzing and popping they will explode in a shower of moosh out of the top of their skins. Do not be concerned at this. Try to catch as much gloop as you can in your bucket before they have all gone.
9. On your arrival home remove any teeth and eyes and sieve the moosh. Add a little water and chill for an hour in the fridge.
10. Use the sticking plaster to cover any cuts from potato bites and enjoy. Use any remaining water to swallow a painkiller if the bites have been bad.

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A long way away, there is a wood. A very pretty wood that's good for walking in. There are trees and bushes, streams and ditches, birds and rabbits. But, at night there are...  
**DANGEROUS POTATOES!!!**

If you were to go there in the day time, you would find it's just like any other wood really. And, when the bluebells come out... oh... when the bluebells come out... it's the prettiest wood in the world.

It's easy to forget about all the bad things when you smell the perfume from the bluebells in Bluebell Wood. I even think the smell can work magic. And that's why people still go there to walk and think and feel happy.

Oh yes, it's so easy to forget. But you must never forget about...  
**THE DANGEROUS POTATOES!!!**

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