



## AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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#### POTATO SCAB

The spots are usually just on or below the surface so the fruit is edible  
Scab fungi thrive in light sandy soils with a neutral or alkaline ph



#### Control:

- ▶ Lowering the soil ph to below 5.2 will reduce the chance of disease (put peat moss in the garden if necessary – but not too much)
- ▶ Start with certified disease free seed
- ▶ Rotate crops
- ▶ Plant disease resistant cultivars
- ▶ Keep soil evenly moist

#### REFERENCES

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- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers