Problem: Enlarged Lenticels of Potato

Host: Potato

Description:
If your potatoes have corky or white bumps on them, it is probably enlarged lenticels due to wet soils. Lenticels are organs used by the potatoes to "breathe." Saturated soils may cause the lenticels to swell as gas exchange is impeded. This doesn't harm the usability of the potato in any way.

Recommendations:
Potatoes are safe to use but may not store as long. Therefore, use these potatoes first.

References:

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