GARLIC

FAMILY: ALLIACEA

GROWING CONDITIONS

Garlic will grow in almost any well-drained soil with decent sun exposure. As a heavy feeder, periodic fertilization and good organic matter content is desirable. Loose, friable soils allow unhindered bulb development. Garlic thrives in very slight acidity: PH 6.5 - 7.0. Good weed control is critical for well-developed bulbs.

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In mild climates, garlic can be planted in early fall, which allows for solid root development and some above-ground growth before winter frost. Cloves are planted about 1-4 inches deep, root side down. Generally rows are spaced 8-12 inches apart, and cloves are planted at 4-8 inches. Mulch garlic beds heavily with straw or compost to protect soil from winter weather.

HARVESTING

Harvest when 5-6 green leaves remain on the majority of plants. If dug too early, cloves may suffer from incomplete skin development. If dug too late, cloves may pull apart.



PLANTING DATE:

VOTES:

