



GARLIC PLANTING

WINTER OR SPRING

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Supermarket Garlic has been treated so it won't start growing in the cooler store conditions

Garlic is easy to grow & can be grown year-round in most climates, usually harvested mid to late spring

Spring planting in early spring as soon as the ground thaws up to Early March

Autumn planting from Late Sept to Early Nov - depending on the weather

Garlic Cloves are planted One (1) inch deep & four (4) inches apart, outside in normal Garden conditions

Or one of the other better - known "garlics", the **Elephant Garlic**, is actually a form of wild leek, Usually sold as single cloves which will produce a mild garlicky bulb for cooking or BBQ's.

Plant Elephant Garlic in Autumn (best) or Spring at a depth of approx 2 to 3 inches & space them approx 6 inches apart, Harvest Early Summer

- Garlic plants are not attacked by pests
- Garlic will grow in Pots but remember the spacing
- Remember to break bulb into its individual cloves before planting
- Domestically, garlic is stored warm & dry to keep it dormant



Hardneck and Softneck

Almost all supermarket garlic is a softneck variety. Softneck garlic is easier to grow & also keeps for longer than hardneck (6 to 8 months)

Hardneck has fewer, larger cloves, a shorter shelf life (3 to 5 mos) & has a "scape" - stalk - which coils from the top. On the top of this scape grow a number of bulbils which are often mistakenly referred to as garlic flowers, and are in fact, completely edible too.

