



Garlic



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Common Name: Garlic

Scientific Name: Allium sativum

Family: Onion

REQUIREMENTS:

Season: Spring to winter (which soil prep must take place)

Sun: Full sun

Water: Well-watered but later on during fruitation time allow leaves to yellow and fruit to harden

Gradient: Raised beds

Climate: Warmer climates

Soil Notes: Loamy well drained soil, with rich organic matter

Propagation: Clove (sections of the bulb) and soak in water before planting

Sprout Time: 4-8 weeks

Fruitation Time: Dependant on plant and species (Leaves will turn yellow to brown)

Harvest Time: As above

DEFICIENCY NOTES:

Stem Quality

When removing bulbs, rather dig them out rather than pulling to avoid stem damage.

INTERESTING NOTES

Once harvested, the cloves must be removed from the sun immediately and hung in a shady area in a good draft for about 4 weeks.