



Onion



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Common Name: Onion
Scientific Name: Allium Cepa
Family: Allium

Requirements

Season: Winter
Sun: Full sun and not shaded by other plants
Water: Moderate water
Gradient: Raised beds
Climate: Colder climates and frost resistant
Soil Notes: Well drained, loose soil.
Propagation: Seed
Sprout Time: Start indoors or covered for about 6 weeks, then transplant
Fruitation Time: Dependant on plant and species (Leaves will turn yellow to brown)

Harvest Time:

- When onions start to mature, the tops become yellow and begin to fall over. At that point, bend the tops down or even stomp on them to speed the final ripening process.
- Loosen the soil to encourage drying, and after a few days turn them up and let them cure on dry ground. Always handle them very carefully - the slightest bruise will encourage it to rot.
- When tops are brown, pull the onions.
- Be sure to harvest in late summer, before cool weather. Mature onions may spoil in fall weather. Allow onions to dry for several weeks before you store them

Stem Quality: When removing bulbs, rather dig out than pulling so not damage the stem.