



Plant individual bulb segments ('cloves') 10cm apart in rows 20cm apart. Plant upright, 2.5cm deep in heavy clay soil; up to 10cm deep in sandy soil



Autumn planting produces higher yields as plants need one or two months at 0-10oC. Remove weeds carefully. Water fortnightly in dry weather



Dig up plants when the first six leaves have turned yellow. Handle carefully to avoid bruising. Dry in the sun or an airy shed

Spring Term			Summer Term					Autumn/Winter Term			
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Sow indoors		Sow outdoors			Plant out/transplant			Harvest		Use cloche	

Growing guide (Easy! Average time to harvest From 20 weeks **Equipment needed** Airy shed **Germination time** Cloves sprout in two weeks Average plant size 30cm tall, 5-10cm wide Family group to grow with Alliaceae: leek. onion

Seed saving group 5 - Specialist or not applicable

Key nutritional content Fibre, vitamin C, protein, iron, zinc





