

General Information & Preparation

When to plant: In the US, most of us plant around Oct. 15th, but southern states can plant later in the fall. Planting should be done ~6 weeks prior to ground freeze. Garlic likes to establish its root system in the fall. It feeds and develops for a short time before the cold winter temperatures force it to curtail its growth & rest until warmer weather comes. It is then ready to explode with growth in the spring.

Soil Preparation: Garlic likes loose soil tilled about 6-9" deep or more. Garlic is also a heavy feeder and needs a lot of nutrients. Providing your soil with plenty of organic matter, compost, manure, & organic fertilizer will improve your garlic growing success. Fall fertilization gives the garlic a boost of healthy nutrients for the winter. Check out our website for the best organic garlic fertilizer.



Quick Planting Instructions

1. Clove Separation- Garlic cloves should be separated from the bulb just prior to planting. Gently pry apart with fingers.

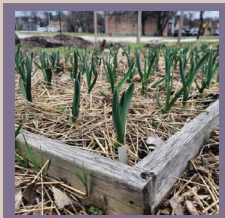
2. Clove & Row Spacing- Row spacing is dictated by the grower's preference. Each garlic clove should have at least a 6" diameter spacing around it, 9" being optimal.

3. Planting- The garlic should be planted about 2-3" deep with the root side facing down & the top of the clove pointing to the sky. Cover with at least one inch of soil.

4. Mulch and Moisture- Mulch should be applied at least 4" deep, with 6" being optimal. Use what is available to you, such as clean straw, grass clippings, or chopped leaves. Make sure mulch is loose enough so the garlic shoots can emerge through it in the spring.

NOTE: Garlic has a better survival rate when mulch is applied. Mulch insulates and prevents the freezing/thawing action, which can heave cloves out of the ground. Mulch also reduces weed pressure and helps retain soil moisture.

Garlic will be the 1st green plant to emerge in the spring. If you do not see the shoot poking through the mulch, check on it & move the mulch over so it can grow through.



Grow Big Bulbs!

Keene Garlic's Fertilizer is custom formulated for all alliums, especially garlic!



Optional Fertilization Soak "Insurance policy" for Garlic Growers

We highly recommend organically treating your garlic seed for a more successful crop. Garlic naturally carries both good and bad micro-organisms that can make its way into your soil and plants.



Did You Order a Sampler Pack?

Be sure to keep track of the varieties you receive as we custom pack these for your area!



Storing Instructions

Keene Garlic's tips for best results!

- Upon receiving garlic, open box & remove packing materials.
- Store bulbs in a cool, dark place with proper air flow. Heat & light will cause the garlic to deteriorate more quickly. Directly blowing a fan on the bulbs should be avoided.
- Garlic can be kept in the netted bag or a paper sack. Do not store in a plastic bag.
- Vernalization, or cold stratification can help with bulb growth for southern growers. Simply put the garlic bulbs in the fridge for at least 3-4 weeks, or up to two months. Take out of fridge just before planting.

**Check out our website
for more garlic info!**



*Spring
Care*



Harvesting



Curing



UNPACK YOUR BOX UPON ARRIVAL!

Keene Garlic Return Policy

As always, we continue to strive to provide our customers heirloom garlic of the highest possible quality.

- Garlic is produce & will naturally deteriorate over time. It is up to you to properly store your garlic, especially if you are planting later than Oct. 15th. See our **How to Store Until Planting Time** blog post for complete instructions.
- If you find any issues with your order, email us at help@keeneorganics.com within 3 days of delivery. **You must provide a photo of the pack slip, product label with lot number & any products in question.** Refunds are for the cost of the products only.
- Be assured that every step of packing your order is done with a great amount of care. Once products leave our hands, we cannot control what happens in your garden or what Mother Nature brings us. We cannot absolutely guarantee our products will perform for you. There are too many variables in gardening.



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Return Policy!



Hooray!
Your Garlic
is Here!

Instructions for Growing & Storing Garlic

IMPORTANT

Unpack your box upon arrival!

**See Storing Instructions inside
for best storage practices.**



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