

# How to grow Garlic



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Before planting your garlic bulbs make sure the ground is well prepared and raked.



Using the pegs and string draw a line across the patch you intend to grow your garlic.

This will give you a nice straight line of garlic.





# Planting



Avoid planting your garlic in freshly manured soil  
as this will create rot.



Plant your garlic bulbs four inches apart.





Push the bulbs gently into the ground, leaving the tip of the bulb showing.

Now firm the soil around them.





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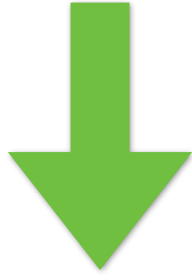
Once the bulbs have appeared you do not need to water every day. Only water if the weather has been dry.





Make sure the soil around the  
garlic  
is weed free.

Remove this stem.



If you find some of your garlic beginning to flower remove this stem. Do not remove all the leaves just the flowering stem.





When the leaves are  
withered and yellow they are  
ready to harvest.





Use a trowel or spade to lift the  
bulbs,  
do not pull them from the ground.





Leave the bulbs somewhere  
warm to dry.

Any soil on the bulbs can be gently  
brushed off.





Store your garlic in a dry place to avoid them going mouldy.