

# Fall Allium Catalog 2023



Garlic, Onion Bunches, Onion Sets, Shallots & more...

#### **Growing Great Alliums**: The basics for success...

Garlic, onions and shallots are considered light feeders in the garden. They are best planted after heavy feeders like corn, broccoli, brussels sprouts, squash or melons. They enjoy a fine seed bed with little fresh organic matter (like newly taken-down cover crops) but plenty of well-aged compost. Clumps and clods of freshly decomposing green material in allium plantings encourages a host of creepy-crawlies, like the onion maggot and others, to inhabit the same space as your alliums and that can lead to crop damage, decreased yields and poor curing & storage of your crop.

# For best performance, FEED YOUR ALLIUMS the following throughout their growing season:

#### PER 100 ft. row, 3 rows to the bed:

Before Planting: Work in 10# (5-10-10)

In Late February: Side-dress an additional 2.5# Nitrogen

In Late March: Side-dress with another 2.5# Nitrogen

#### **PER ACRE:**

Before Planting: Work in 75# Nitrogen, 150# Phosphorus and 150# Potassium

In Late February: Side-dress an additional 25# Nitrogen

In Late March: Side-dress with another 25# Nitrogen

Even soil moisture and regular water throughout their season is essential for good bulb production. If moisture is erratic and inconsistent, bulb size will be negatively impacted. Alliums need about an inch of water per week. If it does not rain, it's up to you to provide the difference. Prior additions of organic matter will help the soil hold on to water and provide your alliums with the steady moisture they need. One good soaking per week is better than watering them a little bit each day. Back off on the water starting in May to allow the alliums to begin drying out in preparation for harvest and curing.

Generally, alliums are ready to harvest when 1/3 of their leaves are brown and start to desiccate. For onions, the tops will fall over on their own or if lightly pushed; for garlic, the lower 1/3 of the plant will begin to yellow and turn brown. For shallots, lower leaves will turn brown and upper leaves will fade in color. Shallots typically take as long, if not longer than hard neck garlic. In the Southeast, they may come out as late as July. Start checking your allium crops in mid-May to see how they are progressing. These harvest guidelines are just reference points; use your judgment based on how things are looking and don't hesitate to pull a few to investigate. Every season will be a little different than the last.

After pulling your alliums, spread them out in a single layer in a well-ventilated spot for 2-6 weeks until all the outer paper wrappers are completely dry and crispy to the touch. A box fan can be used to ensure good air flow. Only after all the excess moisture is removed from the crop can it be stored in a cool, dry place for 2-10 months (crop-dependent).

## 2023 Allium Pricing: Case & pound price breaks

SPRING	FALL	Crop	1#	5# +	10# +	
NO	YES	Garlic, Certified Organic & Conventional	Price listed per variety	5% OFF	10% OFF	
		Onion Sets	1# BAG	3# BAG	10# BAG	<b>32</b> #
YES	YES	Red, White, Yellow For fastest scallion production	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
YES	YES	Super Sweet Sets Best sets for bulb production	\$6.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$120.00
			1#		10# bag	
NO	YES	Elephant Garlic	\$15.00		\$85.00	
YES	YES	Shallot Sets	\$7.49		\$65.00	
			D	Case of 30	2	50-70
		Bunched Onions Variety descriptions in catalog	Per Bunch	Bunches	2+ Cases	plants per bunch
YES	NO	Red, White, Yellow	\$4.75	\$86.00	\$82.00	
		Best for bulb production		case	per case	
YES	NO	Lancelot Leek	\$8.75	Ask for	pricing	

#### PRE-ORDER PERIOD: Last week of July - Friday, September 1st, 2023

**Notes for Fall 2023 stock:** All Elephant garlic bulbs will be individually netted to keep them from breaking apart in shipping. Stock arrives in the months of September & October, source-dependent.

WE RECOMMEND PLACING YOUR ORDER WITH US SOON! We take pre-orders on all the alliums we offer. Supplies are limited and will sell out. Submit reservation requests to <a href="mailto:info@chathamfarmsupply.com">info@chathamfarmsupply.com</a>. We will confirm your order via email. Please note that on occasion, growers experience crop failures in storage. If reserved varieties are affected, we will let you know ASAP. Once stock arrives, pre-order folks will be emailed. For all others, it's first come, first served.

<u>Deposits on Garlic Pre-Orders</u>: To help us with this large seasonal order, **for garlic orders of 5# or more**, we request a **deposit of \$10 per pound** to be made **before Wednesday**, **August 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Please wait until you receive your emailed reservation confirmation. After that, You can make your deposit in person at the store, call us with a credit card at (919) 542-3353 or mail a check to Country Farm & Home Supply, 203 South Small Street, Pittsboro NC 27312.

#### FALL ONLY

# **Elephant Garlic**

Hard Neck

Flowers late Spring-Summer

**Scientific Name:** 

Source of Origin: USA

Conventional

Allium ampeloprasum

Average Harvest Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

4-7 cloves per bulb 10-18 cloves per pound

**Unit Price:** 

Good Availability

\$15.00 per pound

All bulbs are netted

Varietal Description: FALL ONLY

10# bags available, pre-order only

Elephant Garlic is actually more closely related to leeks than to garlic and this is evident in several characteristics that differ from either hard or soft neck garlic. Elephant garlic can easily get 36"-48" tall if everything is just right (this includes the flower if you let it bloom). You can either let the flower buds bloom or cut them off before they open up & are still tender like you would with hard neck garlic scapes; cook or use in any recipe that calls for garlic scapes or scallions. Upon harvest, you'll notice little tiny corms, or hard clove-like protrusions, that are attached to the root system. This is normal & they can be used as plating stock if you like. In the first year, corms will grow into one large clove. The second year, cloves will make a big bulb with many cloves like the one you used for your original planting stock. Give Elephant garlic more space between plants, about 8"-12". In the kitchen, the flavor of Elephant garlic is much milder than regular garlic and can be used raw or cooked in any dish you please.

# **White Multiplier Onions**

Hard Neck

Flowers late Spring-Summer

**Source of Origin:** 

NC

Sustainable

**Unit Price**:

Good Availability

\$25.00 per pound

**Scientific Name:** 

Allium cepa var. aggregatum or proliferum

Plant: August

Harvest: May - July the following

year

**Average Bulbs per Pound:** 

Approximately 100

<u>Varietal Description</u>: : FALL ONLY

White Multiplier or Potato Onions are amazing in their growth habit and hard to find. Plant one set and next year when you come back, there could be anywhere from 5-12 waiting for you! This will be the last year we'll have access to this variety...unless someone out there wants to carry the torch. They will naturalize if left in the ground but will get crowded very quickly if not thinned out by regular harvesting. Plant any time starting in August. They produce abundant greens for harvesting all winter. Bulbs can be harvested between May – July.

#### Soft Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

# **CA Baja White**

Soft Neck

Source of Origin:

California

Conventional

**Unit Price**:

Good Availability

\$1.00 per bulb



**Group:** Artichoke

Average Harvest Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

10-12 cloves per bulb 50-65 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: CA Baja White will likely be one of the first varieties you will harvest. Start checking these guys in early May to gauge when to pull the lot. Pull before greens dry out for best curing & storage quality, especially if you want to braid them. Its flavor is well-rounded; spicy but not overpowering.

# **CA Early**

Source of Origin: Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: *Good Availability* 

\$25 per pound



#### Soft Neck

**Group:** Artichoke

Average Harvest Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June **Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

10-16 cloves per bulb 50-65 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: **CA Early** produces large, flattened bulbs with uniformly large cloves. Central cloves are similar in size to the outer cloves. This variety will be one of the first you'll harvest. Flavor is mild and lends itself to recipes that call for raw garlic. It's adaptable and can handle more heat than some others.

#### **Inchelium Red**

Source of Origin: Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: Plenty Available

\$25 per pound



#### Soft Neck

Group: Artichoke

**Average Harvest Time:** 

2<sup>rd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June

Average Varietal Clove Count:

10-18 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Inchelium Red's history is rooted in the Colville Indian Reservation in Inchelium, Washington. Large cloves and flattened bulbs are protected by thick outer skins. Flavor is mildly spicy and lingering. Inchelium is always huge and early; a local favorite for reliability.

#### Soft Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

#### **Lorz Italian**

Soft Neck

Source of Origin:

Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: Limited Availability

\$28 per pound



**Group:** Artichoke

Average Harvest Time:

3<sup>rd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

12-18 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Lorz Italian was brought from Italy to the USA in the mid-1800's and has been delighting eaters everywhere ever since. Lorz's bulbs are wide, flattened and cloves are easy to peel. The flavor is spicier than other soft neck varieties used raw and is exceptional when roasted.

#### Sicilian Artichoke

Source of Origin: Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: *Good Availability* 

\$27 per pound



Soft Neck

**Group:** Artichoke

**Average Harvest Time:** 

3<sup>rd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

8-12 cloves per bulb 40-65 cloves per pound

**Varietal Description:** Sicilian Artichoke is a good producer of medium to large bulbs. Flavor is balanced; spicy when raw and mellowing once cooked or roasted. Bulbs are mostly white with some purple streaking on the wrappers. Expect up to 8 months of storage from this variety.



#### Hard Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

# **Violet Spring**

Hard Neck

Source of Origin:

Indiana

Conventional

Unit Price:

Moderate Availability

\$20 per pound



**Group:** Asiatic

Average Harvest Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> week May – 2<sup>nd</sup> week June

Average Varietal Clove Count:

8-12 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

**Varietal Description:** Violet Spring is early to bear medium-sized bulbs. White and purple streaked wrappers surround flattened bulbs with many cloves. Some bulbs may not form scapes. Flavor is subtle and not too spicy. Expect 6-9 months storage at room temperature.

#### Morado

Source of Origin: Indiana

Conventional

**Unit Price**:

Moderate Availability

\$20 per pound



Hard Neck

**Group:** Creole

Average Harvest Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

10-12 cloves per bulb 50-70 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Morado is a creole type of Spanish origin. They won't be the largest bulbs you grow, but what they lack in size, they make up for in flavor and storage life. Morado's intense, spicy flavor and easy-to-peel cloves are prized by cooks. Expect up to 10 months of storage

# **Purple Creole**

Hard Neck

**Source of Origin:** 

Indiana

Conventional

**Unit Price**: Good Availability

\$20 per pound



**Group:** Creole

**Average Harvest Time:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

8-12 cloves per bulb 60 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Purple Creole is prized for being able to thrive in hot and humid climates. Creoles are mid-late in maturity. White wrappers give way to pink/red wrapped cloves that are tightly packed. Flavor is pungent and well rounded. Expect good storage longevity at room temperature.

#### Hard Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

#### **German White**

#### Hard Neck

#### **Source of Origin:**

Washington

#### **Certified Organic**

**Unit Price**: Plenty Availability

\$26 per pound



**Group:** Porcelain

**Average Harvest Time:** 

1<sup>st</sup> week June – 3<sup>rd</sup> week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

4-6 cloves per bulb 30-45 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: German Hardy White is a tried and true producer that will keep for up to 8 months if stored in a cool, dry place. Large cloves make peeling & processing what you need a snap. Flavor is not too strong either raw or cooked.

# **Georgian Crystal**

# Source of Origin:

#### Conventional

#### **Unit Price**:

Moderate Available

\$20 per pound



## Hard Neck

#### **Group:** Porcelain

#### **Average Harvest Time:**

1<sup>st</sup> week June – 3<sup>rd</sup> week June

#### **Average Varietal Clove Count:**

4-6 cloves per bulb 20-30 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Georgian Crystal you is an adaptable variety know for plant vigor and potential for huge bulbs if given proper fertility. Its flavor is mild compared to others when raw and holds well in cooking. Keeps for 6-7 months.

# Music, Organic

#### **Source of Origin:**

Washington
Certified Organic

**Unit Price**: *Moderate Availability* 

\$26 per pound



#### Hard Neck

**Group:** Porcelain

#### **Average Harvest Time:**

1st week June – 4th week June

#### **Average Varietal Clove Count:**

4-7 cloves per bulb 40-50 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: <u>Music</u> is known for its huge, easy-to-peel cloves that are bold and spicy when eaten raw but mellow when cooked. Once cured, you can expect 7-9 months of storage.

#### Hard Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

#### Music, Conventional

Hard Neck

Source of Origin:

Indiana

Conventional

**Unit Price**: *Moderate Available* 

\$20 per pound



**Group:** Porcelain

**Average Harvest Time:** 

1st week June – 3rd week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

4-7 cloves per bulb 40-50 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Music is known for its large, easy-to-peel cloves that are bold and spicy when eaten raw but mellow out into a mild earthy garlic flavor when cooked. Once cured, you can expect 7-9 months of storage out of Music...if you can make it last that long...

#### **Romanian Red**

Source of Origin: Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: *Moderate Availability* 

\$26 per pound



#### Hard Neck

**Group:** Porcelain

**Average Harvest Time:** 

1st week June – 4th week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

4-6 cloves per bulb 30-50 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Romanian Red reaches behemoth proportions if weeded and watered well, although it absolutely requires good soil drainage. This variety may become your "secret ingredient" for your favorite recipes. It's known for its pungent, spicy bite up front and nutty after burn. Stores well.

#### **Chesnook Red**

**Source of Origin:** Washington

**Certified Organic** 

**Unit Price**: *Good Availability* 

\$26 per pound



#### Hard Neck

**Group:** Purple Stripe

Average Harvest Time:

1st week June – 4th week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

6-9 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Chesnook Red comes to us from the Republic of Georgia and can tolerate a wide range of conditions. Flavor is robust and mellows nicely when cooked in soups, stews, casseroles and braised greens, to name a few. Large, beautifully colored bulbs and store for up to 7 months.

# Hard Neck Garlic Varieties; FALL ONLY

# Duganski

Hard Neck

**Source of Origin:** 

**USA** 

**Group:** Marbled Purple Stripe

Conventional

**Average Harvest Time:** 

1st week June – 4th week June

Unit Price: NOT AVAILABLE BY THE POUND **Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

\$5.99 for pack of 2

5-8 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

Varietal Description: Duganski's large purple striped outer wrappers cover beautiful reddish-violet cloves. This variety has a reputation for getting quite tall and putting out a scape that produces very large bulblis. If left to mature on the plant, bulbils can be planted to propagate this stock. 8-9 month storage.

# Krandasger Red

**Source of Origin: USA** 

Conventional

**Unit Price:** NOT AVAILABLE BY THE POUND

\$5.99 for pack of 2

#### Hard Neck

**Group:** Purple Stripe

**Average Harvest Time:** 

1st week June – 4th week June

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

6-8 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

Varietal Description: Krandasger Red has the potential to get quite large. White outer wrappers give way to streaked purple wrappers. Spicy when raw; mellows with cooking.

#### Hard Neck Garlic Varieties: FALL ONLY

#### **Ukrainian Red**

Hard Neck

**Source of Origin:** 

Indiana

Conventional

Unit Price:

Moderate Availablity

\$20 per pound



**Group:** Rocambole

**Average Harvest Time:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> week June - 2<sup>nd</sup> week July

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

8-9 cloves per bulb 40-60 cloves per pound

Varietal Description: Ukrainian Red produces large bulbs with large, easy to peel cloves. White wrappers surround reddish brown wrapped cloves. Flavor is full, intense and strong like ox. Expect good storage at room temperature for 6-9 months.

#### Shallot Sety: FALL & SPRING

# Lorient, Round Source of Origin: Indiana Conventional Unit Price: \$7.49 per pound Soft Neck Braid-able Scientific Name: Allium cepa aggeratum Average Harvest Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July Average Varietal Clove Count: About 100 sets per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Lorient Shallots form fat, round bulbs. Ease of peeling in the kitchen and good disease resistance in the field are strong points of this variety. Lorient will keep 9-10 months after curing.

# Monique, Semi Long Red Source of Origin: Indiana Conventional Unit Price: \$7.49 per pound Soft Neck Braid-able Scientific Name: Allium cepa aggeratum Average Harvest Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July About 100 sets per pound

**Varietal Description:** Monique Semi Long Shallots form slightly elongated, oblong bulbs. Monique offers good disease resistance. Once cured, semi long shallots will keep up to 10 months.

Nero, 7	Soft Neck Braid-able		
Source of Origin:		Scientific Name:	
Indiana		Allium cepa aggeratum	
Conventional		Average Harvest Time: 2 <sup>nd</sup> week June – 2 <sup>nd</sup> week July	
Unit Price:		Average Varietal Clove Count:	
\$7.49 per pound		About 100 sets per pound	

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Nero Shallots form a traditional round, double bulb. Skins are coppery red and flesh is pink. Expect good long term storage once properly cured.

# Roderique, Banana Long Red

Soft Neck

Braid-able

Source of Origin: Indiana

Conventional

Unit Price: \$7.49 per pound



**Scientific Name:** 

Allium cepa aggeratum

**Average Harvest Time:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> week June – 2<sup>nd</sup> week July

**Average Varietal Clove Count:** 

Approximately 100 sets per pound

<u>Varietal Description</u>: Roderique Banana Long Shallots form long, cylindrical bulbs . These tasty torpedoes peel and process quickly in the kitchen compared to round varieties. Expect 5 month storage.

# FALL AVAILABILIY, 2023

#### Onion Set Varietal Info

Туре	Cultivar	Skin Color	Flesh Color	Day Type	Good For	Storage Life
Yellow	Stuttgarter	Bronze	Yellow	Long Day	Scallions	
White	Ebenezer	Off-White	White	Long Day	Scallions	
Red	Karmen	Red/Purple	Pink/White	Long Day	Scallions	
Super Sweet	Pentium, improved 'Candy'	Bronze	Yellow	Intermediate	Scallions OR Bulbs	

<u>Production Note:</u> Fall planted sets are best for green onions and scallions. You can plant sets in the fall and harvest green onions and scallions throughout winter and into spring. Read the "Bulb Onions Demystified" section of this catalog for an explanation of onion planting stock & to help you decide which is the best selection for your goals.

# Pre-Packed Onion Set Pricing

Sets per pound = 150 - 200, approximately

Conventionally Grown

Туре	Unit Size	Price	Туре	Unit Size	Price
Yellow,	Mini-Bag About ½ #	\$3.50	Super	Mini-Bag About ¼ #	\$3.50
White &	1#	\$5.00	Sweet	1#	\$6.00
Red	3 #	\$10.00		3 #	\$15.00
	10#	\$20.00		10#	\$45.00

# SPRING AVAILABILIY, 2024

# Onion Set Varietal Info

Туре	Cultivar	Skin Color	Flesh Color	Day Type	Good For	Storage Life
Yellow	Stuttgarter	Bronze	Yellow	Long Day	Scallions	
White	Ebenezer	Off-White	White	Long Day	Scallions	
Red	Karmen	Red/Purple	Pink/White	Long Day	Scallions	
Super	Pentium	Bronze	Yellow	Intermediate	Scallions OR	
Sweet	improved			Day	Bulbs	2-3 months
Jucci	'Candy'					
Storage	Conquest F1	Bronze	Yellow	Intermediate	Bulbs	3-6 months
				Day		
Storage	Corinthian F1	Bronze	Yellow	Intermediate	Bulbs	3-6 months
				Day		
Storage	White King F1	White	White	Intermediate	Bulbs	2-4 months
				Day		

#### Bunched Onion Plants

Plants per Bunch = 40-70

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**Conventionally Grown** 

Туре	Cultivar	Skin	Flesh Color	Day Type	Good For	Storage
		Color				Life
Sweet	Red Candy	Red	Pink/White	Intermediate	Bulbs	2-3 months
	Apple F1			Day		
Storage	Red Creole	Red	Pink/White	Short Day	Bulbs	6-7 months
Storage	Red Torpedo	Red	Pink/White	Intermediate	Oblong Bulbs	3 months
	Tropea			Day		
Sweet	Super Star F1	White	White	Intermediate	Bulbs	2 months
				Day		
Sweet	Texas Early	White	White	Short Day	Bulbs	2-3 months
	White F1					
Sweet	White Bermuda	White	White	Short	Bulbs	2 months
Sweet	Candy F1	Gold	Yellow	Intermediate	Bulbs	3 months
				Day		
Storage	Highlander F1	Gold	Yellow	Long Day	Bulbs	4-5 months
				*Works in NC		
Sweet	Texas Super	Gold	Yellow	Short	Bulbs	2-3 months
	Sweet					

#### Unit sizes & pricing listed on page 3 of catalog

# Bulb Onions Demystified: An explanation of seed stock

**Latitude Matters:** Of the hundreds of varieties of bulb onions, each one is adapted to form bulbs at different latitudes as a result of how much day light they receive. Regardless of when you plant, bulbing only occurs in the summer. You can plant onions at any time and get greens, but plants only produce a bulb once per year.

#### The categories of latitude adaptation are:

- SHORT DAY (25-35 degrees lat.) Bulb formation initiates at 10-12 hours daylight.
- INTERMEDIATE DAY (32-42 degrees lat.) Bulb formation initiates at 12-14 hours daylight.
- LONG DAY (37-47 degrees lat.) Bulb formation initiates at 14-16 hours daylight.

In NC, we are in Intermediate Day territory at 35 degrees latitude. We can plant Short Day or Intermediate Day varieties and get bulbs but NOT Long Day varieties. Long day varieties will only produce green onions for us here since our longest day on the Summer Solstice is 14.5 hours. The caveat is that each latitude adaptation categorization is general; there *are some* Long Day varieties that do perform here at 35 degrees. You'll have to trial each variety and make your own performance notes.



**Temperature Matters:** After selecting appropriate varieties adapted to your latitude, storage of planting stock and growing temperatures in the fields are critically important to bulb onion production. **As it pertains to ONION SETS** (tiny quarter-sized onions), storage temperature dictates whether or not your sets will yield bulbs or bolt/flower. Onions sets are physiologically over a year old. Proper storage temperatures for holding onion sets so they will bulb are 32-33 degrees OR above 65 degrees. Any storage temperatures in between 33-65 will trigger the sets to bolt in the spring. This is disappointing if you're expecting bulbs only to find out in May that

you will not be getting the bulb crop of your dreams. Bolting onions will still produce a bulb, but they will not be as large as plants that do not bolt. Additionally, they will not store as long.

Age of Stock Matters: For bulb production, the rule of onion is: If you are under a year old, you will bulb 100% of the time if you receive the right amount of daylight. If you are older than a year, you may bulb, bolt (flower) or do both. Whether or not you bulb or bolt hinges on temperature of storage or of field conditions. This means.... Onions from seed and plants will bulb every time. Onions grown from sets might bolt if they are planted in the fall and winter temperatures are irregular or if storage temperatures of the sets were not optimum.

#### So What Do I Plant?

#### For Scallions & Green Onions:

#### PLANT SETS.

**Plant in fall or spring.** These are the quarter-sized tiny onions sold in a bag. Nothing will be faster than a set in producing gorgeous green onions. In 30-60 days, you'll have something to eat or sell. Fall-planted stock can be harvested immediately, over-wintered for extended harvest.

Plants not harvested by the time May rolls around may bulb or flower.

#### For Bulbs:

#### **BUNCHED PLANTS ARE BEST**

#### SETS FROM OUR FEBRUARY SHIPMENT WORK WELL, TOO

**Plant in spring only.** For bunched onion plants, we are working With Dixondale Farms for 2024. Local market farmers all agree that their bulb crops from Dixondale stock is exceptional and always meets or exceeds expectations. The varieties offered by Dixondale are not available by other suppliers and round out our bulb onion offerings nicely. We hope you'll enjoy the selection!

Spring planted onion sets can also yield a good bulb crop but it's important to wait until our February shipment. Storage conditions in our suppliers' warehouse are optimum for keeping sets at the right temperature so they will bulb come summer and not bolt. Try out Corinthian, Conquest and White King for storage yellows and whites if you've got space. See how they compare to Dixondale's varieties in production, storage time and flavor.

Thanks for working with us & may all your allium adventures succeed!

#### Seasonal Planting Stock Available from...



#### **Strawberry Plugs**

Order: Late May

Arrival: Mid September

#### **Seed Garlic**

Order: August

Arrival: September/October





#### **Seed Potatoes**

Order: November & December

Arrival: Mid February

#### **Sweet Potato Slips**

Order: April

Arrival: June

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