When to Plant Garlic

Planting, scapes, and harvest by region



Region	Plant	Cut Scapes	Harvest
Northern US (Zones 3 to 5)	Mid-September to October	Late May to June	Mid-July to early August
Mid-Atlantic and Midwest (Zones 5 to 6)	October	May to June	Late June to July
Pacific Northwest (Zones 7 to 8)	October to November	May	June to July
Southern US (Zones 8 to 10)	November to December	April to May	May to June

How to Plant Garlic

- Plant 1 to 2 weeks after your first killing frost.
- Plant each clove pointed end up, 2 inches deep.
- Space cloves 4 to 6 inches apart, rows 12 to 18 inches apart.
- Mulch with 3 to 4 inches of straw or shredded leaves.