

GREEN ONION PLANTS AT-A-GLANCE



ABOUT

- Can be grown from spring through fall
- Easily grown from seeds
- Have a mild onion flavor
- Can be used raw or cooked
- “Green onion” is name give to any onion harvested prior to bulbing

- Make small hole or trench only 1/4” deep
- Plant seeds and cover with soil
- Can grow few together and separate when transplanting due to shallow strong roots
- Lightly water and keep damp, not saturated
- Thin to one plant every 1-2” once they are few inches tall

STATS

- Space only 1-2” apart
- Harvest when around 12” tall
- Reach maturity in 50-60 days

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Transplant when soil temps are 55-60° F
- Dig hole or trench deep enough to bury roots; Part of white stem can be underground
- Cover with soil and water well

REQUIREMENTS

- Plant in full sun
- Soil rich in organic matter and well draining
- Roots only need soil 3-4” deep

MAINTENANCE

- Need 1” rainwater or hand watering each week
- Mulch to reduce competing weeds
- Harvest by pulling entire onion or cut few inches above soil line; Cut onions will grow new greens

PLANTING SEEDS

- Plant seeds outdoors as soon as ground is workable
- Or start indoors 4 weeks before last frost date

ISSUES

- Slugs, nematodes, thrips
- Downy mildew, rust, and damping off



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