

PLANTING GARLIC

(Instructions from Hillary, Country Farm & Home, and Brie Arthur)

1. Separate bulbs into cloves. Don't peel the cloves.
2. Plant individual cloves, pointy side up. They don't like to be too damp; raised beds are good. Plant 8-9" apart, 4" deep, and leave 6-8" between rows. Add a bulb fertilizer when planting.
3. Mulch after the first growth appears. Pine Fine is OK
4. Use a high nitrogen fertilizer in Feb and April. Harmony brand is OK.
5. Snap the flower scapes (the entire green shoot that ends in a flower bulb) in the Spring to concentrate energy in the bulb, not the flower. These scapes are edible.