

HOME GROWN ONIONS



Green Table Onions: Choose the larger onion sets, which are about the size of a nickel or larger. Plant in a row, with the roots down, about 1/2" apart, and two to three inches deep. Planting the onions deeper produces more white edible stems. In 4 to 5 weeks, table onions reach maturity. Harvest when the tops are about 12 inches high. Plant different onion sets weekly for a continuous supply.

Dry Cooking Onions: Choose the smaller onion sets, which are about the size of a nickel or smaller. Plant in a row, with the roots down, about two to three inches apart, and only deep enough to just cover the top of the onion sets with dirt. Keep the rows about 12" apart. Dry cooking onions are ready for harvesting when the tops of the onions begin to fall over in late summer. Once the tops have dried and fallen, pull the onions and allow them to dry in the shade for several days. Store these onions in a cool, dry place.

