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Suggested varieties: *Ailsa Craig*, *Golden Bear F1*, *Red Barron* (seed); *Radar*, *Sturon Globe* (sets)

PLANT



Sow seed 1.5cm deep in rows 15-20cm apart. Thin seedlings to 5-10cm. Plant sets at the same spacing just beneath the soil surface with the tip showing

GROW



Carefully remove weeds by hand. Water plants in dry weather, stopping once the bulbs have swollen. Break off any flower stems that appear

EAT



Dig up bulbs two weeks after leaves turn yellow and topple over, choosing a dry day. Loosen with a hand fork. Leave bulbs to dry in the sun before storing

Growing guide

Easy!

Average time to harvest

20 weeks

Equipment needed

None

Germination time

21 days

Average plant size

30cm tall, 10cm wide

Family group to grow with

Alliaceae: garlic, shallot

Seed saving group

2 - Annual, can cross-pollinate

Key nutritional content

Adds flavour and texture

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest

Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot