Growing Garlic

**Plant in Mid to Late October**

- Divide cloves from bulb a few days before planting
  - Keep papery husk
  - Choose largest cloves
- Find full sun location
- Plant 3”-6” deep and six inches apart
- Plant with roots facing down, pointy part up
- Cover with 3+ inches of mulch or straw
- Water well until ground freezes
- If you get some growth over winter, do not worry

**Garlic Matures in Spring**

- Water once a week once you see green growth
- For hard necks, cut off garlic scapes in June

**Harvest Garlic in July**

- Stop watering when leaves start to turn yellow
- Harvest when about half of the leaves are yellow or fall over (soft neck)
- Use garden fork to dig up
- Brush off (do not wash off) soil
- Leave foliage & roots on bulb
- Dry bulbs 2-3 weeks out of the sun in well-ventilated room
- Cut off tops and roots when they’ve dried
- Store in a cool dark place with air circulation