

Grow a row, Pick a branch

Grow a Row: Garlic

Thanks for planting garlic for Bendigo Foodshare. Please plant what you can and when you harvest, keep some for yourself and donate the rest back to us to get to those in need in our community.

Planting Instructions

- 1. Choose a sunny spot in the garden with rich well drained soil.**
- 2. Separate the individual cloves and push these into holes 2cm to 5cm deep and 10-20cm apart, ensuring the clove is pointy end up. Water in well and mulch lightly with an organic mulch, like sugarcane or pea straw.**
- 3. Water regularly throughout the growing season to keep soil moist, but not wet – you don't want the bulbs to rot!**
- 4. Feed twice in winter with a liquid fertiliser (eg Seasol or equivalent).**
- 5. To harvest, wait until the flower has browned and died, then using a small trowel, gently lift from underneath and pull on the stem.**

