

# How to...Grow Onions, Shallots & Garlic.

You'll Need : Peat Free Compost, Containers - can reuse pots,  
Bulb Sets, Water and Labels.



**1** Collect your equipment - compost, bulb sets, labels & large pots/tubs.



**2** Depending on the size of pot, select a number of firm onion or shallot bulbs.



**3** Separate garlic into cloves and select a few large, firm cloves to plant.



**4** Fill pots with compost just below the top rim. Label and date.



**5** Press down the flat ends of the bulbs/cloves into the compost, leaving the tips showing.



**6** If you want smaller onions plant them closer together. Give garlic cloves plenty of space.



**7** Water your tubs when needed. Take out any unwanted 'weeds' that compete for the nutrients.



**8** Harvest garlic in the Autumn and leave out to dry in the sun, before storing in a cool place.



**9** Onions and shallots are ready in 12 weeks. Harvest when needed, leave others to lift, dry and store for winter.