

Horkys: Info Sheet on Growing Onions



Sturon Golden Onions.



Longor long Shallots.



Red Baron Onion Sets.



Garlic to Plant Now.



Protect Your Vegetable Plants With a Garden Cloche.

It's Time to Plant Onion Sets, Shallots and Garlic.

Onions are one of the very easiest of all vegetables to grow
Plant them now for a wonderful crop of top quality Onions this summer.

Soil Preparation:

Onions are easy to grow from sets and Shallots, Plant on a regular basis – every two to three weeks to ensure a regular supply of Salad onions and larger bulbs all summer and autumn long

The addition of Westland Organic chicken Manure and some Levington compost to your existing soil is Ideal

Onions and garlic benefit from been planted early in spring to ensure strong growth and larger bulbs in late summer. We do advise the planting of onions little and often to give you plenty of pickings from early summer right up until late winter.

Horkys: Best Onion / Shallot and garlic Varieties to Grow:

Red skinned Onions. – Red Baron.

The very best of all the red skinned varieties, Packed with flavour with a nice mild taste perfect in Salads, Stews, Casseroles and Fried with Steaks. Red Baron forms perfectly round good sized onions that store from September to April – Super variety from mid summer to early spring.

Stuttgarter Giant: Super Mid summer variety – Very reliable.

Pear Shaped onions with an excellent flavour. Produces good sized onions from mid summer until early winter. Flavour is good and sharp ideal for Steaks, Stews and roasting.

Longor Shallots – French – long – Shallot – Wonderful flavour.

Super variety with an excellent full flavour, good sized onions long shaped are ready from mid summer. Longor is the very best French shallot variety for storing from autumn until late spring. Excellent Quality Pink skinned flesh good cropper – ideal for growing in Veg planter pots or in borders. Highly recommended by the Team at Horkans.

Sturon – Exceptionally Heavy Cropping Variety.

Sturon is one of the best maincrop onion variety– super in salads, Stews, frying and perfect for pickling. Very slow to bolt – Ideal for west of Ireland growing conditions. Stores very well through winter and spring. Large round golden bulbs are produced from mid summer onwards.

Golden Gourmet – shallots - Resistant to bolting.

Golden Gourmet will produce large ‘Dutch Yellow ‘round onions from late summer onwards. Produces lovely large round onions with excellent flavour which store well and are resistant to bolting. Highly Recommended.

Pikant – Super Golden Yellow variety – Excellent Flavour.

Pikant is a modern variety bred for flavour and high yield onions. Easy to grow producing a large crop from mid summer onwards.

French Garlic: Wonder strong Garlic Flavour. Easy to Grow.

Garlic is so easy to grow producing wonder fresh garlic clumps ideal for flavouring any dish. Garlic can also be used to protect many vegetables from pest damage. *The smell keeps them running.*

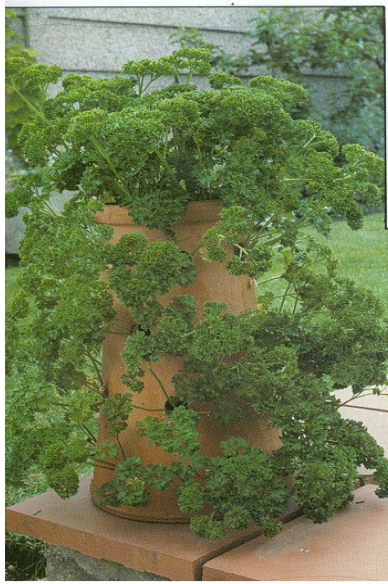
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Rhubarb – Plant Now.

Plant Rhubarb plants now into well-prepared soil. Add Westland organic chicken manure and Westland organic manure to the planting hole before Planting Rhubarb is easy to grow providing a wonderful supply of fresh red sticks from early spring. It can be cropped for many years and will grow in any soil which has received additional organic matter or compost. Remember to feed rhubarb throughout the summer to build the tasty red stems for next spring's pickings.... Plant six plants now to give you regular pickings throughout the summer.



Fresh Parsley



Plant a selection of Popular Herbs Now. Herbs are so easy to grow and rewarding. Plant a selection of your favourites into planted containers or directly into the border soil. Select varieties, which you can use on a regular basis like parsley, basil, thyme, rosemary, lavender and coriander.

Remember Herbs are so easy to grow and very rewarding. Plant some herb plants today.

Horkans Summer Vegetable Plants.

From Mid March - Horkans Garden Centre stock a wide selection of top quality vegetable plants from mid march right up until early summer.

Our vegetable plants are F1 Varieties bred for high performance and taste.

Potatoes – Plant early seed potatoes now in Potato Pots. Grow your own great tasting potatoes this spring and summer by plant a selection o first early and main crop varieties in our Potato pots – Simply fill the potato pot with Levington Compost, place 5 to 7 seed potatoes into the compost and add water.

Nothing beats the taste of New potatoes.

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