



Spring Onion

Spring onions grow to about 30-50cm and have a very shallow root system. They take about 8-12 weeks to mature.

Add compost or worm castings and ensure the soil is loose and friable. Water regularly, and use a fertiliser 2-3 times while growing. Application of worm tea will result in a beautiful green leaf.

Do not plant near peas or beans.

When harvesting, the entire onion can be pulled up, or else cut with a sharp knife just above the roots, leaving about 3cm in the ground. This will allow the plant to regrow.

Flower stalks can be cut off to allow the plant to keep producing leaves, or may be left on for use in salads, stir fries or as a garnish.

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