

# Allium (Ornamental Onion)

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

11-13 weeks

When To Plant:

Early spring to early summer

## Grade #2 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

12-14 weeks

When To Plant:

Early spring to early summer

### Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

### Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

### Fertility:

Once plants are established, provide constant liquid feed at 125-150 ppm.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

### Potting and Timing:

Plant in a well-drained soilless media.

### Planting Level:

Place crown just at or slightly below soil level.

### Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

### EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

### Vernalization:

6-9 weeks of temperatures below 40° F are required.

### Pests and Diseases:

Onion flies (*Delia*), stem nematode (*Ditylenchus*), onion thrips. Smut, rust, smudge (*Colletotrichum*), onion white rot (*Sclerotium*), bacterial soft rots (*Erwinia*).

### Moisture:

Allow Allium to dry slightly between waterings.

### PGRs/Pinching:

No PGRs are necessary if grown under proper conditions.



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