

Planting advice – onions and shallots

Onions

- 100g of onion sets (small immature onions) contains about 25 sets
- 100g of onion sets will give you a row approx. 3m (10') long
- To store after purchase, spread out the sets in trays in full light, dry and cool conditions.
- Plant out when the ground starts to warm up, from mid-March to end of April as soon as weather allows
- Plant sets 10 – 15 cm (4 – 6") apart in rows. The neck of the set should show above ground
- Rows should be 23 – 30cm (9 – 12") apart

Shallots

- 100g of shallots contains about 5 bulbs, each bulb contains approx. 6 – 8 sets
- 500g of shallots will give you a row approx. 3m (10') long
- To store after purchase, spread out bulbs in trays in full light, dry and cool conditions.
- Plant any time from the latter half of February to the end of April, as weather permits
- For planting separate out the sets and plant 15cm (6") apart, burying half the set in the soil
- Rows should be 23cm (9") apart