

## GARLIC, HOW TO HARVEST

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They're ready to harvest when the lower leaves start to yellow. When the lower leaves begin to yellow this is a sign that the bulb has stopped growth and the 'skin' on the bulb is beginning to harden. Making long term storage and drying easier.

To dig up garlic bulbs do so preferably on a dry day. This makes getting the bulbs out easier and lowers risk of damage. Make sure that the trowel isn't directly above the bulb and is a little farther out to loosen the soil and pry the bulb out.

To dry them bunch them together and hang them in a warm, dry place. They take four weeks or more to dry and can last for up to eight months in storage. When dried they should look



like in the picture to the right. You can then trim them for storage like on the left.



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