

How Much Garlic Seed do I Need?

It is important to know approximately how many cloves you will receive in each pound you order of seed stock. We consider seed stock as bulbs that are 2" in diameter or larger.

** Start by measuring the size of your field or garden. You'll need to know: how many rows, how long are the rows and what is the plant spacing in the rows (recommended 5-6" apart). Then multiply the # of rows times the row length. Convert the total length of rows to inches and divide by your plant spacing. This will equal the number of plants (cloves) needed.

Then use the chart below to determine how many pounds of each variety you would need:

Calculating Number of Seeds (Cloves) per Pound

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sub Species</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Avg. Cloves Per Pound</i>
Hardneck	Porcelain	Georgian Fire	52
Hardneck	Porcelain	Great Northern White	48
Hardneck	Porcelain	German Extra Hardy	40
Hardneck	Porcelain	Tamarack	46
Hardneck	Porcelain	Music	40
Hardneck	Rocamboles	German Red	60
Hardneck	Purple Stripe	Chesnok Red	64
Hardneck	Purple Stripe	Persian Star	56
Hardneck	Purple Stripe	Bogatyr	35
Softneck	Artichoke	Polish (NY) White	88

What can you expect each variety to grow?

<u>Subspecies</u>	<u>Est. Yield per lb Planted</u>
Porcelains	6
Purple Stripes	9
Rocamboles	7
Artichokes	11

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