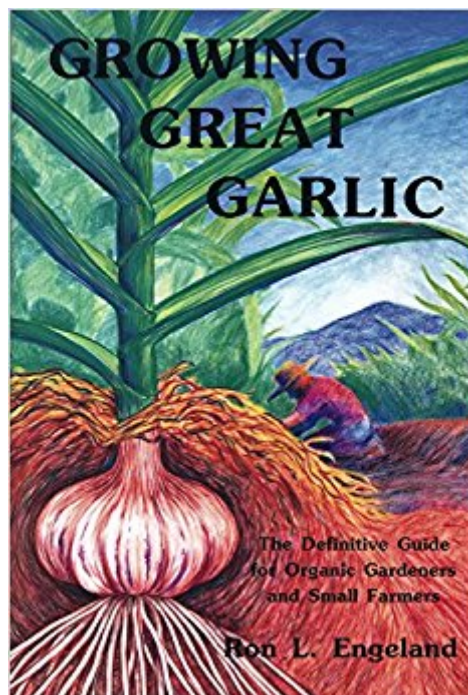




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Growing Great Garlic: The Definitive Guide For Organic Gardeners And Small Farmers



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The first garlic book written specifically for organic gardeners and small-scale farmers *Growing Great Garlic* is the definitive grower's guide written by a small scale farmer who makes his living growing over 200 strains of garlic. Commercial growers will want to consult this book regularly. The author tells us: which strains to plant when to fertilize when to plant when to prune flower stalks how to plant when to harvest Plus, how to store, market, and process the crop *Growing Great Garlic* makes a genuine contribution in the field of garlic classification that will help the public recognize several distinct varietal types of garlic.

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Customer Reviews

Ron L. Engeland has made his living as an organic garlic grower in Washington State for nearly two decades. He has cultivated more than 450 strains from all over the world. If you want to grow incredible garlic for yourself, he's the man to listen to.

For the past fifteen years, author Ron Engeland has farmed organically with his wife, Watershine, and two children in north central Washington state. In addition to garlic they raise over 100 varieties of apples, plus peaches, apricots, plums, raspberries, potatoes, and cut and dried flowers. Ron also manages an irrigation company and writes numerous articles. He is a former state secretary of the Washington Tilth Producers' Cooperative, and served three years on the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board.

I wished that I had this book when I FIRST started in garlic. What varieties to grow, how to grow, how to improve the soil so I'd get larger and healthier garlic. That is why we grow garlic, right! We want to make our bodies healthier so putting healthy vegetables in us makes us healthier. How deep to put the clove, what diseases to check for and how to keep pests away. Important, what types of MULCH works best and how deep it should be. It's all in here a loads more.

I am an avid home garlic grower, and wanted to learn more about growing garlic well. This book is well written and is straightforward to read. The author is from North Central Washington state. As a fellow Washingtonian, the book really was helpful as our climate is not too different from the author's. He does a great job explaining how garlic develops, how to plant, harvest, and even market your garlic if you wish. As I now understand how garlic develops, I will be making some modifications to how I plant, grow, and harvest in the future.

If you are at all serious about growing garlic, this book is extremely helpful. We grow for our own use and to give away and the manual has been very instructive. Growing garlic is an art as much as science and the author's experience has been very helpful in helping us bring our crop to a successful harvest. Would recommend.

Great advice on how to grow outstanding garlic.

To me this is the ultimate book on growing, harvesting, storing and selling garlic!

Bought this book for a friend. Great information.

Engeland seems to really know his stuff when it comes to garlic. Whether or not it will work for me in the Northeast will be proven out next summer. It's late October now, and next year's garlic is already planted in my garden. I can't wait.

Love this book! We plan on moving to the country and want to experiment with a small crop. This book was very detailed and I am sure we will be successful if we follow the guidelines. Only suggestions I would make - add some blank pages for notes and add a calendar with what should be done when.

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