

FD-160 Bunching Onion Negi W5 (250 seeds/pack)

FD-161 Bunching Onion Negi S8 (250 seeds/pack)

Growing Information

Varieties and timing

S8: Sow December - February, transplant March - April, harvest August - December.

W5: Sow March - April, transplant May - June, harvest December - February.

Germination

Transplanting recommended. Sow 3 seeds per cell into a 128-cell tray.

Fill cells evenly and fully with soil, shake gently to settle. Do not press hard on the soil; heavy compaction may prevent germination.

Sow seeds 1/4" deep and cover gently.

Pruning & Preparation

Prune seedlings at 5" in length — cut to remove top 1" to stimulate more growth.

If multiple seedlings per cell, gently separate prior to transplanting.

Transplanting

Transplant to 2" spacing.

Plant deep: transplant 4–6" deep into soil, so only the green part of the stalk is showing.

Maintenance

Water generously once plants are established (3 times per week).

Hilling: to establish the characteristic long white shank, the base of the plant cannot be exposed to sunlight. Bury plants repeatedly when the shank is 3" above the soil.

Harvest

Harvest at 10–18" in length (depending on hilling) when fistulous layers form together and tighten.

Mature stalks will feel dense, not spongy, when squeezed.

Negi can hold in the soil for weeks after maturity, and can store for up to 8 weeks.