



# How to Plant Bulb Onions

## Composting: Manure Preparation

Composting plays a crucial role in bulb onion farming, providing essential nutrients. Cover your compost pile during preparation, apply by spreading the compost evenly across the field.



## Seedling Propagation and Nursery Management

Onion cultivation begins with seedling propagation. Use fresh seeds, prepare nursery beds no wider than 1 meter, create rows about 15 cm apart, maintain the nursery by irrigating regularly.

## Transplanting Techniques and Field Preparation

Transplant seedlings when they're 6-8 weeks old, conduct a soil analysis, plant the seedlings in trenches 2.5-3 cm deep, spacing of 30 cm between rows and 8-10 cm between plants.



## Water Management and Irrigation Practices

Implement a regime of light, frequent irrigation, as the plants enter the bulbing stage, increase the water supply substantially, adapt watering to soil type.



## Fertilization and Bulb Management

The first application should occur 30 days after transplanting, using 40 kg/acre of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN). Unearthing not only aids in bulb growth but also promotes better coloring and curing of the onions.



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