

## August 2021

- **I bought a couple of garlic plants that are already plants. Do you think they will be able to be harvested this year?**

Yes, you can harvest this year. Exactly when and what kind of crop you will get depends on when the garlic was planted. Typically, garlic is planted in the fall and harvested the following summer. While you can plant in the spring and harvest in late summer the same year, the bulb would not have had as much time to develop so it stands to reason that the bulb would be smaller.

Each leaf on the above-ground garlic plant represents one potential papery wrapper around the mature bulb. Having well-developed, fully intact wrapper layers means that garlic will store longer and keep its wonderful aroma and flavour. The trick is to let the plants begin to die back, but harvest before all the leaves have turned brown.

<https://www.westcoastseeds.com/blogs/garden-wisdom/harvest-garlic>

[https://forums.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/threads/how-do-you-grow-garlic-spring-planting.23240/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxdSHBhCdARIsAG6zhlUj81qSrfiT\\_M2b-0TWrOqeNdv1PQkn5KAaqrZ7BedlZG49QUA-mMsaAl6SEALw\\_wcB](https://forums.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/threads/how-do-you-grow-garlic-spring-planting.23240/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxdSHBhCdARIsAG6zhlUj81qSrfiT_M2b-0TWrOqeNdv1PQkn5KAaqrZ7BedlZG49QUA-mMsaAl6SEALw_wcB)

<https://garlicseed.ca/blogs/growing-garlic/17725133-planting-garlic-in-spring>