Chianti F1



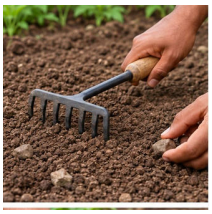
Short-day onion planting guide

Direct sow or start in trays

Confirm the correct local sowing window for this short-day variety before planting. Full sun.

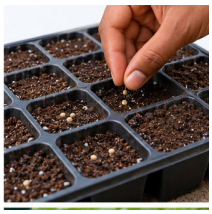
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
About 1 cm	7-10 cm	20-25 cm

1. Prepare a fine seedbed



Use well-drained soil or trays of clean seedling mix. Remove weeds before sowing.

2. Sow shallowly



Sow about 1 cm deep. Keep the surface moist for even emergence.

3. Space the seedlings



Thin or transplant to 7-10 cm apart, with 20-25 cm between rows. Keep new transplants moist while they establish.

4. Care for the bulbs



Weed carefully and keep water supply steady during bulb development. Let bulbs mature before lifting and drying.

Harvest: Lift mature bulbs carefully and dry them in a well-ventilated place before storage.

Growing note: Chianti F1 is a short-day red Grano onion. Day length and sowing date control bulbing. Confirm timing with your local supplier or extension adviser; one national sowing calendar is unsuitable.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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The planting instructions use crop-level references checked on 18 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall; follow the current seed-lot label and supplier advice.

PLANTING REFERENCES

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