



## Garlic varieties for 2022

### **AJO ROJO-Creole Hardneck-Organic**

From Spain via Nevada early 1990's courtesy of G. Lutovsky. Mild and creamy baked, but watch out raw, spicy. The heat comes on slowly and builds to intense. Beautiful bright purple clove skins. Averages 8-12 cloves per bulb.

### **ARMENIAN- Porcelain Hardneck-Organic**

Good yielding, fine white bulbs. Rich, garlicky, strong, robust flavor with easy to peel jumbo cloves. From Hadrut Karabach near Azerbaijan border via Cheser Aaron. Averages 4-6 cloves per bulb.

### **BROWN TEMPEST – Purple Stripe Hardneck – Organic**

Raw garlic has initial hot taste that mellows to an earthy finish. This variety originated from the Republic of Moldova and can handle cold winters. Averages 6-9 cloves per bulb.

### **BOGATYR-Purple Stripe-Hardneck**

If you like hot garlic, you'll love this one. Bogatyr is one of the spiciest varieties around. Ideally suited to colder climates and stores 7-8 months. Averages 6-8 cloves per bulb.

### **CALIFORNIA EARLY- Artichoke Softneck-Organic**

Large, sometimes slightly flat-round bulbs. Clove color is tan or off white, often with pink blush. Very vigorous and productive. Mostly 4 clove layers with 10-21 cloves, but 13 or 14 are common.

### **CALIFORNIA LATE–Artichoke Softneck**

Great for beginning growers, California Late White is one of the most common garlics on the market. It has a stronger flavor than Early White, is heat tolerant, is one of the best keepers, up to 8 months. Excellent braider. Averages 12-16 pink-skinned cloves per bulb.

### **CHESNOK RED-Purple Stripe Hardneck-Organic**

From the former USSR, it is a top cooking standard purple stripe garlic that holds its shape and retains flavor after it is cooked. Excellent baking garlic with a mellow aftertaste. Large bulbs average 9-10 easy to peel cloves.

### **CHET'S ITALIAN-Artichoke Softneck-Organic**

A good raw garlic for folks that want garlic flavor without being overpowered. However, an extremely cold winter will make this garlic hotter and stronger. There are 10-20 cloves in 4 clove layers per bulb.



### **EARLY RED ITALIAN-Artichoke Softneck-Organic**

This mild variety originates in southern Italy and produces large heads of sumptuous garlic. A delicious choice for sauces, pesto's, or raw. Matures early season, stores 6-7 months, and 10-15 cloves per bulb.

### **GEORGIAN CRYSTAL- Porcelain Hardneck-Organic**

Clean white appearance. Very mild and flavorful raw. Long storing. Large bulbs with 4-7 cloves.

### **GEORGIAN FIRE-Porcelain Hardneck**

Typically, good-looking porcelain garlic with big, fat, creamy white bulbs with rose-skinned cloves. Truly one of the hottest garlics, full-bodied and strong. Excellent in salsa, the raw flavor is intense but flavorful. Averages 5-9 cloves per bulb.

### **GERMAN RED-Rocamboles Hardneck**

This rich, strong, and very spicy garlic came to this country over a hundred years ago with German immigrants, and flourishes in colder areas of our country. A vigorous grower with purple and brown skin, this variety averages 8-10 good-sized cloves per bulb.

### **IDAHO SILVER – Silverskin Softneck**

Bulbs are a beautiful creamy silver color with good size and character. Mild and sweet when baked. Raw flavor starts slowly and heat builds to very hot.

### **ITALIAN LATE-Artichoke Softneck**

Italian Late has more purple in the bulb wrappers than one usually sees in an artichoke, and semi-thick wrappers peel away easily, revealing large cloves with elongated tips, and a hint of purple. The flavor is robust but not overly hot. 8-12 cloves per bulb.

### **KILARNEY RED-Rocamboles Hardneck-Organic**

This is an outstanding Rocamboles from Idaho. Best producing Rocamboles variety with a full-bodied flavor, large bulbs with loose skins that peel away easily. This variety is also tolerant of wet growing conditions. Averages 6-11 cloves per bulb.

### **LORZ ITALIAN-LORZ Artichoke Softneck-Organic**

A Northwest heirloom brought from Italy before 1900. One of the more flavorful of the Artichoke strains. A Large bulb with 12 to 19 cloves.

### **METECHI-Marbled Purple Striped Hardneck-Organic**

Very strong, hot garlic. Grows larger than other garlics. Thick bulb wrapper, white on outer layers, with almost solid purple striping on its innermost layers. Stores well for a hardneck. Averages 5-7 large cloves per bulb.



### **MONTANA ZEMO-Porcelain Hardneck-Organic**

This beautiful, large leafed porcelain strain is more vigorous than “Zemo”, producing large, dense bulbs. When eaten raw, the taste is strong, but pleasant with no aftertaste. Grown at the base of the Mission Mountains in NW Montana. Averages 4-6 cloves per bulb.

### **MUSIC-Porcelain Hardneck-Organic and Non-Organic**

Very cold hardy, slightly spicy, incredibly flavorful garlic. One of the most popular types. Easy to grow, great classic garlic flavor. Produces 4-7 large and easy to peel cloves per bulb with shiny white sheaths and pink tinges.

### **NOOTKA ROSE-Silverskin Softneck**

A well colored strain: A Northwest heirloom for the San Juan Islands off the Washington coast. Cloves are streaked pink on mahogany background with solid red clove tips. Colors fade in rich soil. Very attractive braided. Strong flavor. Averages 12-20 cloves per bulb.

### **PENN WONDER – Rocambole Hardneck**

Very cold hardy richly flavored without heat. Hearty growing habit with good storage qualities for a Rocambole. Averages 6-11 cloves per bulb.

### **PURPLE GLAZER-Purple Stripe Hardneck**

Originally hailing from the Republic of Georgia, this spicy variety requires cold winters to thrive. This is one of the best baking garlics around. You can look forward to eating this garlic for up to 5 months. Rich, burgundy stripes on smooth, white skin. Averages 6-9 cloves per bulb.

### **PURPLE ITALIAN-Rocambole Hardneck**

This classic Italian hardneck is very popular. Deep russet purple-skinned bulbs have a pungent, yet sweet flavor that is perfect for Mediterranean cuisine. Large cloves are easy to peel. Averages 8-12 cloves per bulb.

### **RED TOCH-Artichoke Softneck-Organic**

Collected in Republic of Georgia in 1988 near the town of Tochliavri. Bulb wrappers streaked with red, pink, and yellow. Red Toch is mild and complex in flavor offering minimal heat and is not as pungent as other garlic varieties. Averages 12-18 cloves per bulb.

### **ROMANIAN RED-Porcelain Hardneck-Organic**

Brought to British Columbia from Romania. Hot and pungent flavor with a healthy, long-lasting bite. Very good storage life. Averages 4-6 cloves per bulb.



### **RUSSIAN RED-Rocamboles Hardneck**

Introduced to Canada in the late 1800's. Its raw heat is balanced by a deep and rich flavor, with sweet undertones. Cloves are big and easy to peel. Averages 6-8 cloves per bulb.

### **SIBERIAN RED-Purple Stripe Hardneck**

Originally from Europe, this garlic is mild and creamy when cooked but hot when raw. Thrives in cold climates. Contains one of the highest concentrations of allicin, a biologically active component which is antimicrobial. Averages 5-8 large cloves per bulb.

### **SILVER ROSE-Silverskin Softneck**

A smooth, silvery-skinned garlic with rose-colored cloves and mild flavor. Great for braiding. Medium to large heads that stores well. Averages 12-15 cloves per bulb.

### **SILVER WHITE-Silverskin Softneck-Organic**

This variety is originally from Harmony Farm Supply in California; this large-bulb garlic has proven productive in cold winter and hot summer climates. Most productive of all the silverskins.

### **VIOLET SPRING-Purple Stripe Hardneck**

Moderate spicy taste with mild aroma that combine perfectly with fish and seafood. High yielding. Popular in countries with a strong gastronomic culture, such as Spain, France, Italy or Greek. Averages 10-12 cloves per bulb.

### **ELEPHANT GARLIC-Organic**

It looks, smells, and tastes like garlic, but it is a member of the leek family. A great keeper, storing up to a year, this mild garlic grows best where winters are not too severe. Can grow as big as 5 inches across.