



Seeds of Diversity's  
**GREAT CANADIAN<sup>TM</sup>  
GARLIC COLLECTION**

## Garlic Observation Form

**Variety:**

**Collector:**

**Year Planted / Harvested:**

Please fill in this form and return it to Seeds of Diversity at the address below.  
Use a separate form for each variety that you grow, and use a new form each year.  
The information gathered through this project is published through a public database, but all grower information is kept private. If you need any help, just contact our office by phone or email.  
Thankyou for being part of the Great Canadian Garlic Collection!

**If you cannot answer any of these questions, just leave them blank**

**When you plant the cloves:**

- 1) What was the date that you planted this sample? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How many cloves did you plant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How far apart did you plant the cloves? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Did you mulch over winter (circle one)? Yes No  
How thick and with what material? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultivation:**

- 1) What is the soil texture (circle one)? Sandy Loamy sand Loamy clay Clay  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Was the garlic watered regularly during spring and summer (rain or irrigation)? Yes No
- 3) Did you fertilize the garlic? Yes No  
With what, about how much? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Did you control weeds in the garlic bed? No, it was weedy Mulched Hand weeded

**Mid-Season:**

- 1) What colour are the leaves before they die back?  
Light green Yellow green Green Grey green  
Dark green Bluish green Purplish green
- 2) Average leaf length? \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) At what angle do the leaves extend from the stem?  
 Close to vertical      Close to 45°      Close to horizontal

**Scapes:**

- 1) Did this garlic produce scapes?      Yes      No      Sometimes
- 2) Did you remove the scapes when they appeared?      Yes      No      Some
- 3) What shape was the scape stem?      Coiled      Curved      Straight      Mixed
- 4) How many bulbils were in each scape, on average?      1-9      10-19      20+

**Harvest:**

- 1) What was the date that you harvested this sample?      \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How tall were the plants on average, from the ground to the top leaf node?      \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How many bulbs did you harvest?      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is the average bulb diameter at the widest point?      \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What is the shape of the bulb, viewed from the side?  
 Round      Teardrop      Flat wide oval
- 6) What colour are the fresh bulb skins (remove the first few bulb wrappers to find a clean skin)?  
 White      Cream      Beige      Brown      Striped brown  
 Red      Light violet      Violet      Striped violet
- 7) What colour are the clove skins?  
 White      Yellow / light brown      Brown      Red      Violet
- 8) How many cloves are in each bulb, on average?      \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) How are the cloves arranged in the bulb?  
 One circle of wedge-shaped cloves  
 Two or more rings of cloves, uniform sizes, evenly spaced  
 Cloves irregularly spaced, different sizes  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Are the bulb wrappers easy to peel when dry?      Yes      No
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**Questions? Contact a project coordinator at:  
 office@seeds.ca or 1-866-509-SEED**

**Return this form to:**

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