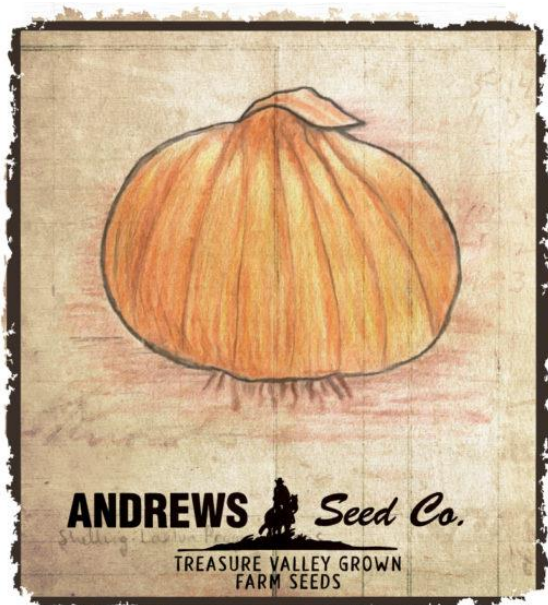


WALLA WALLA SWEET

Onions

The mildness of the Walla Walla sweet onion is not due to sugar, but to low sulfur content, which is half that of an ordinary onion. Less sulfur means less “bite” and no tears. The Sweets are widely known for their large size, weighing up to 2 pounds and measuring up to 5 inches in diameter.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Allium cepa*

Plant Dimensions: Height 10 - 12 IN. Fruit Size 4 - 6 IN.

Days to Maturity: 150

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Onions grow best in full sun in evenly moist, sandy loam soil rich in organic matter. Onion sets and Walla Walla starts should be planted an inch deep about four inches apart in rows 12 to 15 inches apart

Start Inside: Onions from seed started indoors in late February can be planted in April when they are about the size of a pencil lead. It will take about two weeks for the green shoots to appear and start growing

Days to Emerge: 6-12 days

Seed Depth: 1/4– 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 1 1/2–2"

Row Spacing: 12–18"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: To harvest, pull onions and shake off soil. Before snipping roots or trimming tops, cure them in a warm, airy place. During curing, roots shrivel and necks dry and tighten. After 7 to 10 days of curing, clip onion tops and roots; rub dry dirt from bulbs, taking care not to remove papery outer skins.

Fruit: Up to 2 pounds and measuring up to 5 inches in diameter.