

An Onion by Many Names

Winter Onion – Topsetting Onion – Walking Onion – Egyptian Onion

- Find a safe spot in your garden or flower bed where the plants can live - **these onions will come back year after year without replanting.**
- Plant tiny bulbs just under the surface of the soil.
- Watch for green onion sprouts this fall and winter.
- In the spring, snip off individual green leaves and use in place of green onions. Leave whole plant in the ground.
- These plants will multiply from the base. Over time, if you have too many onions, dig up whole plants (or clumps of plants) in the spring and eat like green onions.
- In the summer, plants will grow tiny bulbs at the tips of the leaves. You can remove these and replant them in the garden.
- After this, the plants will naturally turn brown and die back. Don't worry. The plants are not dead. In a short time they will start to re-sprout.
- During this time, if the base of the plant gets big enough, you can dig it up and eat it.

