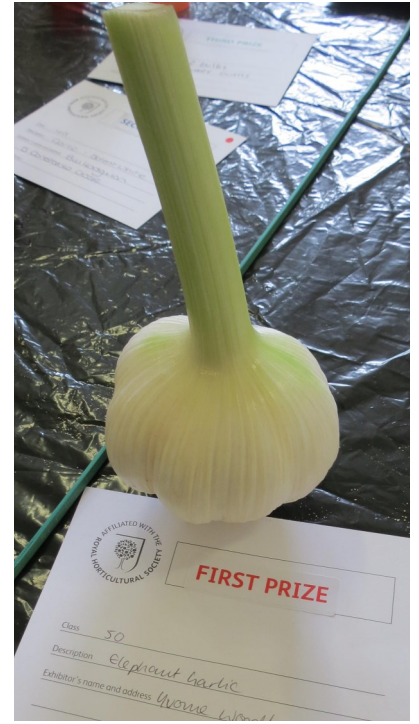


# ELEPHANT GARLIC BULBS



- Elephant Garlic is actually a member of the leek family although it looks and tastes like garlic. Despite its size, it is very mild so you can still use a single large clove like you would use a regular clove.
- You can either eat these bulbs, or plant them. If planting them, September is the best time as it allows them to make the most of the warm soil. **They need to be planted 2-4 inches deep (twice the depth of the clove size) and 1ft apart**, as this width allows you to keep the weeds down so that the garlic isn't competing for resources. Keep them well watered during dry periods to ensure they swell up.
- Harvest the garlic the following summer, when the leaves die back and turn yellow. Once lifted, gently brush them off and allow them to dry out in a warm position as this will help them store better.
- We've had a lot of success with our Elephant Garlic, and with good care, you can expect them to reach around 10cm across, each bulb containing around 6 cloves, which can be the size of duck eggs.