East Bay Nursery

Ambition Shallot

Allium cepa var. aggregatum 'Ambition'



Ambition Shallot fruit
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 4 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

A well loved variety that produces large, almost round, French shallots; coppery brown skin with red overtones and firm white flesh; delicate flavor, perfect for dressings, sautéing, or added to salads and dips; easy to peel with long storage life

Edible Qualities

Ambition Shallot is an annual vegetable plant that is typically grown for its edible qualities. The entire above-ground parts of the plant are edible, and are typically harvested when mature. The edible parts have a pleasant taste and a firm texture.

The plant is most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Seasoning

Planting & Growing

Ambition Shallot will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. This fast-growing vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.

This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Ambition Shallot is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing the canvas against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.