







# Grocery Store Gardening

## My plants....

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Taro</b> 	<p>Taro is a tropical and subtropical plant. It should be grown in wet soil and temperatures between 70-95°F. Taro grows well in the partial to full shade. The underground stem will grow leaves that look like elephant ears. Plant this corm with the “nub” facing up and out of the soil.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red Potato</b> 	<p>Potatoes originated in South America and have been grown to survive in many climates. Plant either a whole potato or a piece that contain eyes (also known as nodes). Soil should be loose and damp but not soggy. As the stem grows add more soil on top. Potatoes should grow in full sunlight in temperatures between 40 and 80°F. New potatoes will grow underneath the stem.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Garlic</b> 	<p>Garlic is native to Central Asia. Plant individual cloves by taking the outer skin off but leaving the rootplate on. Soil should be slightly moist with some completely dry times. Full sun is best but garlic will grow in light shade as well. When flowers begin to start, cut them off. New garlic cloves grow underneath the soil and take many months to grow.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shallot</b> 	<p>Shallots likely originated in Central or Southeast Asia. Plant them in soil that is slightly moist with some completely dry times. Shallots will grow in soil from 35-90°F. They should be planted in the cold and will be dormant for approximately one month after planting. Shallots typically require a great deal of space.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ginger</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tumeric</b> 	<p>Ginger originated in China and spread to various areas of Southeast Asia. Tumeric is a member of the ginger family and planting directions are the same. They should be shallowly planted in wet but not soggy soil. Once leaves begin to come out the soil should be watered less often than previously. Ginger and tumeric grow in temperatures above 60°F. Ginger plants should be grown in some shade. You can begin to cut small pieces of the root off after approximately 4 months (or larger pieces after 10 months).</p>