

Onion

Disorders

Bolting in Onion

Under this condition bulbs become light and fibrous and show very poor keeping quality. Bolting may occur due to heredity differences in variety, extreme fluctuations in temperature, stunted growth of plants in seed beds, poor seed quality, and very low temperature in the beginning of the growth favours bolting.

Splittings and Doubling of Bulbs

Adverse climatic conditions and imbalanced nutrient supply leads to splitting and doubling of bulbs. Mechanical injury to plant during hoeing and weeding initiates new growth and causes splitting and doubling of bulbs.