



# *l'ail drômois*

un parfum de soleil







## The certified plant, a guarantee of quality and yield

**Six generations** (6 years) are needed to produce certified seeds. Each original bulb is multiplied separately and gives a line, then a family. As soon as a diseased or non-compliant plant appears in a line or a family, it is entirely eliminated.

The first five generations are conducted under anti-insect films to avoid any viral contamination by insects. The latest generation, carried out in the open field, is subjected to regular purifications.

**The certified seeds ensure a yield of 25 to 30 % higher** on average compared to non-certified garlic, thanks to a good homogeneity, a high germination rate, and an optimal health condition.

Each variety thus obtained is multiplied according to the rigorous specifications of the Official Control and Certification Service (SOC), independent body under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture. Compliance with these specifications allows us to affix the SOC certificate as well as the Phytosanitary Passport guaranteeing the following points:

- Varietal purity: minimum 99 %
- "Mosaic-type" viral diseases (OYDV LYSV):  $\leq 1 \%$
- White rot (*Sclerotinium Cepivorum*): 0 %
- Nematoda (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*): 0 %

The production of certified seeds of the Ail Drômois is marketed nationally and internationally under the brand UNISEM DROM.

UNISEM DROM continues its research effort in a very active way to face the constantly changing production constraints (creation of varieties tolerant to certain pathogens, improvement of yield potential...)



## Our varieties

**B** Available in Organic Agriculture

**C** Available in Conventional Agriculture

### AUTUMN PURPLE GARLIC

#### PRIMOR - Ultra early, with floral scape **B C**

- Origin: Middle East
- Purple bulb with stripes, 6 to 10 cloves
- Early autumn planting, very low dormancy

Its precocity allows, in the production of green/fresh garlic, to obtain an excellent valorization of the harvested product.

#### PRECOSEM - Ultra early, with floral scape **C**

- Origin: Middle East
- Bulb with "purplish flames", 8 to 14 cloves
- Early autumn planting, very low dormancy

Its precocity allows, in the production of green/fresh garlic, to obtain an excellent valorization of the harvested product. Variety with good yield potential

#### GERMIDOUR - Very early, without floral scape **B C**

- Origin: purple of Cadours (France)
- Purple bulb, 10 to 15 cloves
- Autumn planting, low dormancy

Variety intended for sale in "green" (fresh), semi-dry and dry. The harvested product, by its typicality, is generally well valued. Its slightly spicy taste is highly appreciated, and is particular to this autumn variety.

#### PARADOIR - Very early, without floral scape **C**

- Origin: purple of Cadours (France)
- Purple bulb, 10 to 15 cloves
- Autumn planting, low dormancy

Variety intended for sale in "green" (fresh), semi-dry and dry.

2021  
New  
variety





## AUTUMN WHITE GARLIC

### MESSIDROME - Early, without floral scape B C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 8 to 14 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

Variety with excellent conformation of cloves. It is intended for sale in semi-dry and dry. It is the reference white garlic variety in France.

### THERMIDROME - Early, without floral scape B C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 12 to 17 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

This variety is well adapted to the rigorous conditions and provides good yields. Intended for sale in semi-dry and dry.

### SABADROME - Early, without floral scape C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 8 to 14 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

This variety is well adapted to harsh conditions and produces large white bulbs. It is a hardy variety, vigorous and divided.

### MESSIDOR - Early, without floral scape B C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 8 to 14 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

Variety characterized by its round shape and the whiteness of its bulbs. High yield potential. This vigorous variety shows a good resistance to a harsh climate thanks to its highly developed root system.



### THERADOR - Early, without floral scape B C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 12 to 17 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

Variety with high yield potential. This vigorous variety shows a good resistance to a harsh climate thanks to its highly developed root system.

### SABAGOLD - Early, without floral scape C

- Origin: white of Drôme (France)
- White bulb, 10 to 15 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

Variety characterized by its round shape and the whiteness of its bulbs. It is very productive.

This vigorous variety shows a good resistance to a harsh climate thanks to its highly developed root system.

### VIGOR SUPRÊME - Medium-early, without floral scape B C

- Origin: white of California
- White bulb, 10 to 15 cloves
- Autumn planting, average dormancy

Variety characterized by its whiteness and flattened shape. It is a rigorous autumn variety with high yield.

## SPRING PINK GARLIC

### PRINTANOR - Medium-late, without floral scape B

- Origin: pink of Auvergne (France)
- Ivory-coloured bulb, 14 to 18 cloves
- Spring planting (even winter), high dormancy.

Variety with a strong yield potential.

### CLEDOR - Late, without floral scape B C

- Origin: pink of Auvergne (France)
- White bulb, 14 to 18 cloves
- Spring planting (even winter), high dormancy.

Variety with good yield potential. Its bulbs are uniform.

### FLAVOR - Late, without floral scape B C

- Origin: pink of Italy
- Ivory-coloured bulb, 14 to 18 cloves
- Spring planting (even winter), high dormancy.

Variety with excellent long-term preservability, and productive.



## GREY SHALLOT

### GRISELLE - Grey shallot C

- Origin: grey shallot population
- Grey skin, purplish-white flesh
- Autumn planting, low dormancy

Shallot reputed for its pronounced flavor. It can be stored for 6 to 7 months. Prefer light, slightly sandy soils. Harvest from June to July and leave the shallots with the stems between 7 and 15 days in the sun (do not leave them in the rain).

### GRISOR - Early grey shallot C

- Origin: cross-breeding between Griseille shallot and Jersey shallot
- Copper grey skin, purplish flesh
- Autumn planting (even spring), medium dormancy

Variety with the pronounced taste very appreciated of the Griseille shallot. It can be stored for 7 to 8 months.

## PINK SHALLOT

### JERMOR - Early long shallot C

- Jersey type
- Copper-coloured skin, purplish-white flesh
- Spring planting (even autumn), high dormancy.

The Jermor variety shallot is a pink shallot, also called «chicken thigh shallot» in reference to its shape. It has very good yield potential and good preservation.

### PESANDOR - Medium-late long shallot C

- Jersey type
- Copper-coloured skin, purplish-white flesh
- Spring planting (even autumn), high dormancy.

The Pesandor variety shallot is a long pink shallot. It has very good yield potential and good preservation. It is harvested from mid-June to July.





## In a Few Figures

Today our structure brings together **70 farms** on a total surface of more than **637 hectares**.

- **100 %** of our producers are in the Drôme sector.
- **58 %** of our areas correspond to the production of certified garlic seeds, including **10% in Organic Agriculture**.
- **42 %** of our surfaces are cultivated with garlic for eating, including **24 % in Organic Agriculture**.

## L'Ail Dromois, it's:

L'Ail Drômois is an Economic Interest Group (Groupement d'intérêt économique: GIE) created in 1995 thanks to the impetus of farmers specialized in the cultivation of garlic and shallot, with the aim of joining their efforts for the marketing and development of the sector. Thus, our group controls the quality of its production, from planting to consumption.

A know-how, enriched with more than 50 years of experience, combined with the passion of our producers, the sun and the "Provençal mistral", guarantees you a product with exceptional terroir. Moreover, the use of varieties adapted to the local climate is an additional guarantee of quality. Our involved producers favour the direct link with the buyer by participating in the marketing of their products in France and abroad. In this way, L'Ail Dromois exports part of its production to more than 30 countries around the world, while being involved in maintaining short sales channels and with local French partners.

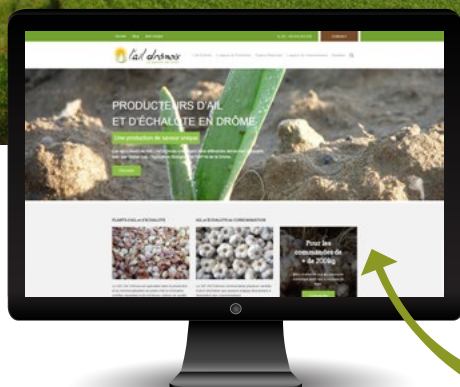
## Our premises

In order to be as close as possible to the farmers, our premises are located in Eure (26 - Drôme). With a surface area of 2100 m<sup>2</sup>, they are equipped with two packaging lines, cold storage rooms, space for order preparation and several docks for shipments.

The GIE L'Ail Dromois has a team of 7 employees to meet your commercial and/or technical requests and to ensure you a quality and friendly service.



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