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Allioni's primrose

Primula allionii Also known as: ***Primula glutinosa***

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This description is for **Allioni's primrose (*Primula allionii*)**:

A tiny, compact, evergreen flowering perennial, *primula allionii* is not generally chosen for its foliage. It makes a far greater impression when flowering, producing a carpet of large, saucer-shaped pink or white blossoms in winter. Commonly known as allioni's primrose, its rosettes of small, leathery, ovate grey-green leaves pack together to form a compact mat. It thrives in well-drained alkaline soil, but is best to cultivate indoors. For best growth, pot it in loamy alpine compost and water without wetting foliage. It is happiest in conservatories and greenhouses, but outdoors, be sure to find a dry, sheltered spot. Pruning used flowerheads is advised.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.07 - 0.1	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.2	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Colours Show-offs Roses & classics For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Varies	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Late winter	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise intermediate
Foliage in spring Grey-green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Grey-green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division root cuttings offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming Rosette		