

# Allium

*Allium zebdanense*

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This description is for *Allium* (*Allium zebdanense*):

*Allium zebdanense* is native to the East Mediterranean. It grows in a dense clump with dark green foliage and bright pure white flowers. It is one of the best alliums for growing in a spot that's a bit dark and shady. It will of course grow fine in full sunshine too, in fact it thrives in dry hot conditions. It likes chalky or sandy soil with good drainage. It was first described in 1859 by Pierre Edmond Boissier and Friedrich Wilhelm Noe.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Height [m]</b> 0.25 - 0.4	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-3	<b>Creative category</b> Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		