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Allium

Allium callimischon

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

Allium callimischon is a gorgeous allium that flowers in the autumn. A native of Turkey and Greece. The tiny thin leaves die away in the summer before the flowers bloom. The white bell shaped flowers with purple stripes grow in clusters and hang from the stems. Growing best in sand or chalk soil, it will also like some organic compost added to the soil. Keep it moist to begin with, then stop watering it when the leaves die back. It can be susceptible to bulb rot and mildew. This species has a smell of onion, but it does help to keep the aphids away from nearby plants, so it's a good choice for planting near other species that are troubled by these pests.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs.	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.09 - 0.35	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 0.3	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden

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Dominant flower colour Pink	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Spreading		