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allium

Allium dichlamydeum

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This description is for *allium* (*Allium dichlamydeum*):

Allium dichlamydeum or coastal onion is a wild onion that grows only in California USA. It grows along the coastline on the cliffs above the sea. It has long thin leaves and a sturdy stem topped with clusters of bright pink (or occasionally pastel pink) funnel shaped flowers. Each cluster is made up of between five and thirty flower heads. As the name suggests, they have a high tolerance for salt sea air and salty coastal soils. They'll like a sunny spot and gritty soil. This allium makes a good dried flower as it keeps its colour well.



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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 Z4-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.25	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 0.15 - 0.2	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden

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Dominant flower colour Purple	Heat days 0 - 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 summer	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 Clump-forming		