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# allium

*Allium lemmonii*

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

*Allium lemmonii* is a species of wild onion from the west of the USA. It grows particularly well at high altitude and is mostly found in wetlands. It's isn't a tall allium so it's best suited to the front of your borders or a container. The stem is short and flat, at the top of it grow masses of white or pale pink flowers in an upside-down cone-shaped cluster. Each plant grows just two leaves. It grows best in dry clay soils. This plant will attract bees and birds. Be careful not to over water it.



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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> Z6-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.1 - 0.15	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-6	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.15	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Grey-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey-green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets		
<b>Growth habit</b> Erect flower stem		