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allium

Allium macranthum Also known as: **Allium oviflorum**

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

The delicate *Allium macranthum* with drooping flowers looking a little like purple snowdrops is a native of Asia. It has flat narrow leaves and up to three stems, each stem has from five to twenty flowers on it. It grows best in damp conditions, in rich soil with good drainage, however it's a tolerant plant so it will fare well in a range of conditions. The flowers nod on their stems, but the stems do not move in the breeze as they're quite sturdy. The colour differs from a deep reddish purple to a pale pink.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? no | Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline | Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs |
| Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs. | Hardiness zone Z4-10 | Grown for Attractive Flowers |
| Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3 | Heat zone H10-4 | Creative category For Beginners Colours |
| Spread [m] 0.1 | Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4 | Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden |
| Dominant flower colour Purple | Heat days 14 - 180 | Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders |

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| Flower Fragrance No, neutral please | Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late 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 | |
| Propagation methods seed division | | |
| Growth habit Upright | | |