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allium

Allium mairei

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

Allium mairei has a delicate appearance but it's quite hardy. It has attractive and delicate bell shaped pink flowers with narrow petals that hang from thin stems in small umbrella shaped clusters. The leaves are slender and a bright green colour. The seeds heads are also very attractive. It's originally from the mountains of China and it likes moist soil with good drainage. It will grow in full sun and in partial shade. It's smaller than many other alliums but you can make the most of it by planting it in a container.



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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 Z4-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.15 - 0.25	Heat zone H10-4	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 0.05	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden
Dominant flower colour Pink	Heat days 14 - 180	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons 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		