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allium 'Zwanenburg'

Allium oreophilum 'Zwanenburg' Also known as: **Allium oreophilum 'Zwanenburg'**, **Allium ostrowskianum 'Zwanenburg'**

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This description is for species *allium* (*Allium oreophilum*):

Allium oreophilum is a beautiful and easy to grow allium. It grows to just 15cm in height, but what it lacks in height it makes up for in the beauty of the flower heads which are a loose cluster of mid-pink star shaped flowers with a dark pink stripe running the down the centre of each petal. It likes light soil with good drainage and plenty of sun. It won't need any pruning. If you want more plants you can easily divide this one to plant some of it elsewhere in your garden. Being brightly coloured and quite low growing, this plant is very well suited to the front of your borders. Perhaps in front of some other taller alliums.



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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] 0.2	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.03	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden

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Dominant flower colour Red	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	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Tapering		