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# Blue-flowered allium

*Allium sikkimense* Also known as: **Sikkim onion**, **Allium kansuense**, **Allium tibeticum**

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This description is for **Blue-flowered allium** (*Allium sikkimense*):

## A flower that's an onion. How cool is that.

*Allium sikkimense* or sikkim onion is a delicate little plant from Asia with an ethereal feel, perfect for a cottage garden. It only grows to around 30cm high so is best suited to the front of your borders or for a container garden. It has light green leaves and pretty lilac or blue flowers that grow in umbrella shaped clusters of around 15 flowers each. The drooping flower heads are made up of lots of narrow petals giving them a feathery look. It will grow well in most conditions but will prefer a sunny spot.



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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> Z6-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.15 - 0.25	<b>Heat zone</b> H10-6	<b>Creative category</b> Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.1	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 180	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early 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> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Erect flower stem		