

# Giant Allium

*Allium giganteum*

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This description is for *Giant Allium (Allium giganteum)*:

**Whoa there! These huge purple globes of flowers are like giant lollipops! Just don't try licking them though...**

*Allium giganteum* is commonly known as Giant Allium; as the name suggests this allium has massive flower heads and grows very tall. The blooms grow in huge tightly clustered baubles of bright purple star shaped flowers. The stalks are tall and devoid of leaves. The leaves of the plant grow around the base of the plant. If you want a plant with the wow factor then this is a good one to choose for maximum impact. Both in size and in colour this allium is truly impressive. Grown in a sunny spot it should do well.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p><b>Known dangers?</b> no</p>	<p><b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p><b>Standard category</b> Flowers &amp; bulbs Bulbs</p>
<p><b>Dangers: comments</b> Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs.</p>	<p><b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-10</p>	<p><b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers</p>

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<b>Height [m]</b> 1.5 - 2	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-5	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours Author's choice
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Heat days</b> 30 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<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> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets		
<b>Growth habit</b> Erect		