

round-headed leek

Allium sphaerocephalon Also known as: **round-headed garlic**, **drumstick onion**

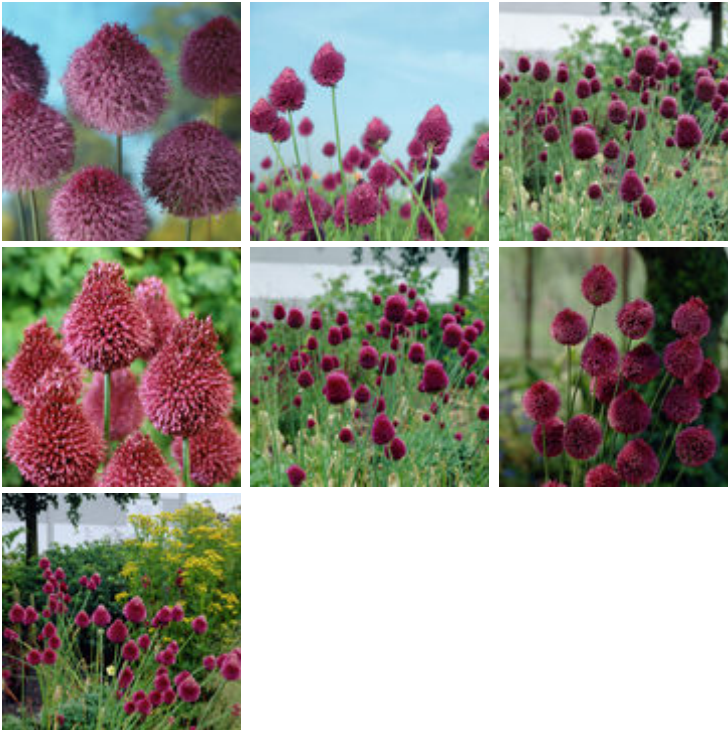
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This description is for **round-headed leek** (*Allium sphaerocephalon*):

The drumstick onion drums up attention with a splash of colour.

Bring the fireworks to your garden with *Allium sphaerocephalon* or round-headed leek, an eye-catching explosion of colour thanks to the dense clusters of reddish-purple flowers supported on upright, narrow stems. Round-headed leek loves to bask in full sunlight and does well in fertile soils with good drainage. This plant is a great way to light up a garden design, bringing a flash of colour to flower beds and borders while also serving as a feisty option for under-planting. Round-headed leek can also be grown in containers, making this plant a brilliant choice for courtyard gardens and patios.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? no</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs</p>

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Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs.	Hardiness zone Z4-11	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.5 - 0.9	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 0.1	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden
Dominant flower colour Mixed colours	Heat days 0 - 210	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 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 offsets		
Growth habit Erect Spreading		