

Star of persia

Allium cristophii Also known as: **Allium cristophii (syn. albopilosum), Allium christophii, Allium albopilosum, Allium christophii**

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This description is for **Star of persia (Allium cristophii)**:

The star of Persia will steal the show when it becomes the star of your garden.

Allium cristophii or star of Persia is a very attractive allium. The impressive flowers are loose clusters that form a ball shape up to a foot in diameter. The flowers themselves have narrow petals and are star shaped, a pinkish purple colour with a metallic look to them. Each flower head can have up to a hundred flowers in it. They make great dried flowers. It doesn't like conditions that are too damp, and can suffer from bulb rot and fungal conditions. It can grow up to three feet in height and will only grow in full sun.



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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 Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.6	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners Colours

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Spread [m] 0.6	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden
Dominant flower colour Purple	Heat days 30 - 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 Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed offsets	Exposure Sheltered	
Growth habit Erect		