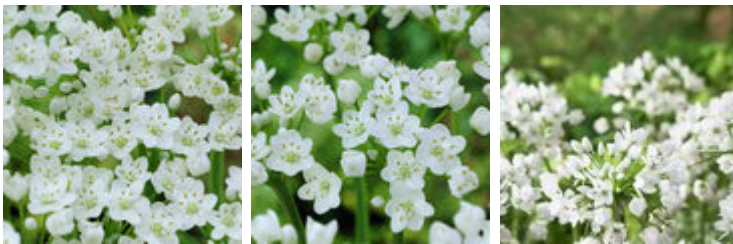


White allium

Allium neapolitanum Also known as: **Allium cowanii**

Rating: 5.0 (3 votes)



This description is for **White allium** (*Allium neapolitanum*):

A sweeter scent so you can keep this one in the kitchen without everyone thinking you live on garlic butter.

Allium neapolitanum or white garlic is often grown for its ornamental good looks. It will grow to between a foot and a foot and a half in height, so it's not the tallest of alliums, but it is very pretty, producing large heads of pure white flowers with a green centre. It's a hardy plant that is easy to grow, great for beginners. This allium has a sweet scent, rather than the onion or garlic aroma of many other alliums, so it's a good one to bring indoors as a cut flower. Grow in full sun and it shouldn't give you many problems.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? no | Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline | Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs |
| Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs. | Hardiness zone Z7-9 | Grown for Attractive Flowers |
| Height [m] 0.2 - 0.4 | Heat zone H9-7 | Creative category For Beginners Colours |

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| Spread [m] 0.5 | Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - -1 | Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden |
| Dominant flower colour White | Heat days 60 - 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 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 | | |