

Yellow-flowered allium

Allium flavum

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This description is for *Yellow-flowered allium (Allium flavum)*:

Yellow flowered garlic has a delicate look, with a strong scent guaranteed to keep vampires away.

Allium flavum or yellow flowered garlic is a pretty and delicate looking flowering plant but it does have a strong garlic scent, so bear that in mind if you're considering it for your garden! It has narrow tall leaves that are a blue-green colour, and clusters of small bell shaped yellow flowers that droop on long flower stems. It grows to around 40cm in height. It's easy to grow in any type of soil. If you're growing it in clay soil, all you need to do is to add a little grit to improve drainage. It likes full sun and doesn't need any pruning. It won't be bothered by pests and is generally free from disease, however onion rot or downy mildew can occasionally be a problem. This species has been given an RHS Award of Garden Merit.



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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 Z4-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.35	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 0 - 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 Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Exposure Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Erect		