

Tulbaghia violacea - Society Garlic / Pink Agapanthus

Perfect for a cute and aromatic border!

Tulbaghia violacea also known as Society Garlic or Pink Agapanthus is a clumping herbaceous perennial that grows to 50cm tall x 30cm wide with narrow, strappy greyish blue glossy foliage that has an aroma of garlic. Delicate pink to lilac flowers grow on tall erect stems held high above the foliage and start from early Summer through to the Autumn and both flowers and leaves are edible.

This South African native spreads slowly by underground rhizomes but is not invasive or aggressive.

Best grown in moderately fertile, well drained soil in full sun and needs adequate and consistent watering during the growing season.

This is a great little plant with some medicinal properties and is virtually pest and disease free, it has many uses in the garden or in containers, rock gardens, herb gardens, borders, cottage gardens, Mediterranean gardens and looks especially pretty when mass planted.

Propagation

Propagation is easy from seed without the need for any pre-treatment.

Best sown in Spring in deep seed trays using a light good quality propagation mix.

Only just cover the seeds with a fine layer of media and keep moist but not wet and in a warm position.

Plant out into the garden in the second year when established in moist well drained soil.