



## Plant Information

Common Name: Onion  
Scientific Name: *Allium cepa*  
Plant Type: Perennial

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.3 meters tall and 0.1 meters wide  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Pink or white  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Summer

## Plant Description

Onion (*Allium cepa*) is a versatile plant known for its edible bulbs and ornamental qualities in gardens. With pink or white flowers and green foliage, onions thrive in full sun and moderate watering. They have a moderate growth rate and low maintenance needs, making them a popular choice for both culinary and aesthetic purposes. Onions are also beneficial for repelling pests in the garden. Whether used in cooking or as a decorative plant, onions add flavor and visual interest to any landscape. Plant them alongside carrots, lettuce, or tomatoes for a harmonious garden display.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-5

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Onion fly, thrips, downy mildew

## Additional Information

Special Features: Edible bulbs, repel pests in garden  
Common Uses: Culinary use, ornamental in gardens

## Notes



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