

Nodding Onion



Allium cernuum

- **Use:** Found on ledges, in dry meadows, gravel, rocky or wooded slopes, this delicate onion has gently nodding pink flowers in late spring. Beautiful in the garden or naturalized in a meadow. Easy, dependable and very drought tolerant once established.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Best grown in full sun and dry to medium, well-drained soil. Tolerates shade as well, especially in hot climates. Tolerates summer drought, but should be kept moist during growing season.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-12" tall and 8-10" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Perennial. Bluish, thin grass like leaves.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Produces open clusters of pinkish purple, droplet-shaped flowers along drooping, arching 2-foot-tall stems.

The most remarkable feature of the nodding onion is its adaptability. It will grow in almost any situation, from full sun to deep shade.

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