

# Giant Ornamental Onion



## *Allium giganteum*

- **Planting density: 3 bulbs per square foot**
- **Planting depth: 8 inches to base of the bulb.**
- **Best planted in a mass for dramatic effect.**
- **Use:** Allium Giganteum lives up to its name! They are huge! With heights of 4-5 feet, this Allium is a show stopper. It's made up of perfect little purple florets that create a large round ball on top of a sturdy stem, similar to a topiary. Adding Allium to a garden will make heads turn and grab attention. The best way to plant is in large groupings for a more contemporary style or periodically place throughout a garden. Blooms in late spring to early summer. Deer and rodent resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun (but must be 5-6 hours of sun) . Well-drained sandy soil. Tolerates summer drought, but should be kept moist during growing season.
- **Growth:** Grows 50-60" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Producing large, 6-8-inch flower heads with a multitude of star-shaped lilac-colored blooms, on sturdy stalks of 4-5 feet. Giant Allium's flowers are long blooming and are excellent to use as cut flowers.

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