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Allium cernuum

Nodding Wild Onion



Completely charming, with nodding pink, or white flowers like little fireworks above grey-green narrow leaves. It prefers well-drained soil, and sun or part shade. Beautiful in the front of a perennial border.

Suggested companions: wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparius*). Try it in masses beneath oaks and hickories.

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-1.5' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin
Marshy Ground

Soil: Rich Moist
Clay
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:

Pink

Bloom Time:

July
August

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Deer resistant
Fragrant