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Tulbagia Violacea



PLANT DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant which grows from thick white tuberous roots. The strap-like grey-green leaves grow from a dense clump.

When not in flower it looks similar to garlic chives and has a similar smell. The leaves stay green all year. Round stems grow up to 30 cm and are topped by clusters of narrow tubular lilac-mauve flowers year round in warm climates. Society Garlic is easy to grow and tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions.

Recommended Planting Time: Divide clumps in spring or autumn.

Planting Depth: Cover the tuberous roots with 2 cm of soil.

Sowing rate: Plants should be spaced 20 cm apart.

Details: To divide the clumps, trim the tops, lift them, trim the roots and separate the pieces. Division every few years improves the vigour of the clumps.