



Ornamental allium are just a small part of a large genus of over 400 species of mostly onion scented herbs that includes the common onion, leek, garlic, chive and shallot. This makes gardeners wonder if they should include them in their ornamental gardening plans since it conjures up images of supermarket produce. Allium blooms create high drama and interest in the garden and range in color from white, yellow, pink to purple, few to a great many, always in a ball shape of loose or tight, sparse or dense flower clusters. The leaves of only a few smell like onions - normally only when bruised. With over 300 species to choose from, the allium group is a popular choice for the spring garden.

GLANT, new allium cultivar with 6" blooms

Mammoth sized bulbs

Deer and rodent resistant

About This Variety: Allium Ambassador, a newer allium variety, produces 6" perfectly rounded purple spheres atop tall strong stems. This ornamental allium naturalizes well. Allium Ambassador is showy, fragrant and best of all, pest resistant. Plant only 4-5 bulbs per square feet to give these super-sized flower bulbs plenty of room to grow. Invest in value - start out with the largest bulbs commercially available.

Growing Instructions: Since allium does not like wet feet, find a sunny location where the soil drains well. The bulbs will rot in wet areas. Aside from that, almost no maintenance is required.

Care Tip: Dig, divide, and replant bulbs after a few years of decreasing flower production.

Exposure: Full sun *Height:* Grows 48" tall *Spacing:* Plant 12" apart, 4-6" deep *USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 4-8

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