

Tulbaghia violacea

(Society Garlic, Pink Agapanthus)

Society garlic is an evergreen perennial native to south Africa. It's leaves and flower are edible and teh taste as garlic. They are also fragrant. The flower has a sweet fragrance especially in the evening. This plant is highly ornamental and give a very beautiful effect in the landscape.

To grow in well drained soil and in sunny areas. It's heat, drought and salt tolerant which makes it perfect to be used in coastal areas.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: bulbeuse à fleurs violettes,

Pronunciation: tul-BAG-ee-uh vy-oh-LAH-see-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: South Africa

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Edible, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Medium

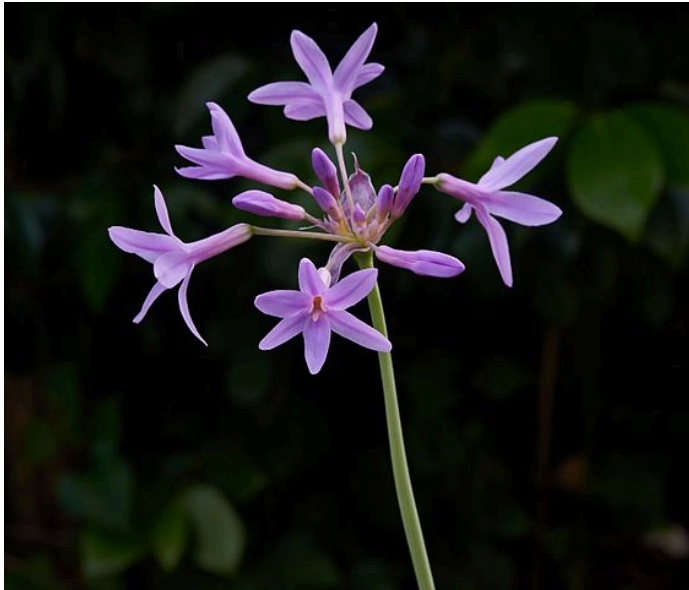
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Companion Plants: Echinacea, Rudbeckia, Nepeta, Festuca, Chrysanthemum

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Hairy

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green, Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Umbel

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, Pink

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Green, Black

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: Leaf, Flower

Pests: Snail

Plant Propagations: Division

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