

Botanical Name: Tulbaghia violacea

Common Name: Society garlic

Type of Plant: monocot; perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading clump of grassy, linear leaves -- flowers held
well above foliage

Height to 2' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil takes any soil with good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 13-24); damaged below 25°F

Morphology:

Leaves linear, blue-green to 12" long--strong garlic odor to
leaves and flowers

Flowers umbels of lilac, tubular, star-shaped flowers to 1" long
10-20 flowers per cluster

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: division

Usage: good small accent, rock garden subject or in mass
planting -- flowers nearly year-round

Landscape Care:

Watering average

Fertilizing none

Pruning remove dead leaves and flower stalks

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions strong odor to foliage & flowers prevents using for cutting

Origin: So. Africa Family: Amaryllidaceae