

Botanical Name: Tulbaghia fragrans

Common Name: Sweet garlic

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of blue-gray, strap-like foliage, coarser and slower growing than Tulbaghia violacea

Height 12" - 18" Spread 12" - 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates most soils

Hardiness some frost: zones 13-24

Morphology:

Leaves to 18" long, strap-like, 3/4" wide, blue-green coloring

Flowers umbels of pink flowers - 1/4" across, 30-40 flowers per umbel - flowers in winter - sweet scented

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: good small facer or textural plant for winter bloom, gray color and medium texture foliage - contrasts nicely with darker colors and masonry

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates drought once established - can take heavier watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning remove dead flower scapes, dead leaves regularly to give tidier appearance

Pests/Diseases none - leaves develop salt burn at tips with salty water

Special Conditions no fragrance compared to T. violacea

Origin: S. Africa Family: Amaryllidaceae