




Tuhlbaghia violacea

Society Garlic


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Deer resistant

 Rabbit resistant

 Native to South Africa

Why we love it...

Society garlic is a grassy, clumping groundcover that matures at about a foot tall. Lilac-purple flower clusters top tall flower stems that stand anywhere from a few inches to a foot above the plant throughout the warm months, but are most abundant in the spring and summer.

Foliage has a strong garlicky-onion scent when brushed against or cut; it is edible and can be used in cooking. Wildlife such as rabbits and deer will typically not bother society garlic because of its heavy scent and strong taste. Society garlic will flower the most if placed in full sun, but it will also grow in shade. Society garlic looks especially lovely planted along a pond or near a water feature. It also does well in containers and will even coexist alongside annuals.



Lydia says: If you intend to enjoy your Society Garlic at the dinner table as well as your garden, be sure to not spray it with any chemicals and ALWAYS wash whatever you add to your dinner!

Edible:

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Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 1-2 feet

Blooms: Lilac purple in spring, summer, and fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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