Van Zyverden's ALLIUM NEVSKIANUM



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.

Rare allium variety

Drought tolerant

Deer and rodent resistant

About This Variety: Allium Nevskianum is a rare variety and is a must-have for allium lovers and collectors. Allium Nevskianum produces large purple globe-shaped spheres atop very large grey-blue foliage.

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.

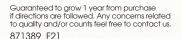
Care Tip. Dig, divide, and replant bulbs after a few years of decreasing flower production.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: Grows 4-6" tall

Spacing: Plant 6" apart, 4-6" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-9













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