

# Allium cernuum

# Nodding Onion



**Plant type:** Perennial  
**Season of Interest:** Summer  
**Height:** 1-2' **Spread:** 3-5"  
**Water needs:** Medium  
**Native Region:** CO, AZ, NE, NM, TX, UT, WY  
**Elevation:** 5,500-11,000'



**Maintenance:** Low  
**Garden Uses:** Beds, Borders, under plantings to roses & shrubs  
**Habitat:** Dry forests and meadows



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## Ease of Propagation: Medium

**Propagation:** After ripen, store dry at 40-70°F for 6 months before sowing or cold stratification. Some people cold stratify for 1 month and some just sow the seeds in May after the after-ripening period. Either way seeds germinate at 70°F. Cover the seeds to depth.