



PERENNIAL GREEN LEAF
PERENNIAL VEGETABLES
HERB



Egyptian Walking Onion

Allium × proliferum

A unusual perennial onion that sets edible bulbils on it's head

PLANT TYPE Vegetable

PLANT HABIT Perennial

USES Culinary, Pollinators

DESCRIPTION

Other names include Walking Onion and Top-set Onion. A unusual perennial onion that sets bulbils on it's head that encourage the plant eventually flop down under their weight. These bulbils can then sprout and take root to grow another plant - hence "walking" onion. Has a variety of culinary uses. The onion in the ground can be eaten, with a more intense, spicy flavour than white or red onions. The leaves can be used as spring onion leaves, and the bulbils can be harvested as shallots.

RECOMMENDED LOCATION Pot, Kitchen garden

ASPECT Full sun, Partial sun

HEIGHT 0.6m

SPREAD 0.1m

HARDINESS Hardy in the UK

MANAGEMENT AND CARE

Remove bulbils from the top of the flower stem to eat or grow more plants. Dies back with frosts.