

PERENNIAL GREEN LEAF

# Perpetual onion

*Allium cepa "Perutile"*



**One of the best kitchen garden perennials: evergreen, sweet onion tasting, use as chives or spring onions**

PLANT TYPE Vegetable

PLANT HABIT Perennial

USES Culinary

## DESCRIPTION

Also known as everready or everlasting onion. A rare and not well known but brilliant little plant that provides oniony tasting allium leaves all year round. It's a compact clump forming allium, small in stature so very resilient and works well interplanted with other species. The whole leaf and root of the leaf stem can be used as a spring onion - though normally we just pick the leaves. Occasionally white flowers on mature plants. Likes fertile, well drained soil

RECOMMENDED LOCATION Pot, Kitchen garden

ASPECT Full sun

HEIGHT 30cm

SPREAD 30cm

**HARDINESS** Extremely hardy. Grows through Russian winters. Will die back in extreme cold and dry summers, and then return.

## MANAGEMENT AND CARE

To multiply, dig up and carefully prise apart into separate bunches in early spring.

## ORIGIN/HISTORY

Quite a rare plant and it's difficult to find much information about it online. If you know of this plant's origin's, please do email us via our contact form!