

Description

Welsh Bunching Onion
Allium Fistulosum
Family: Liliaceae

The Welsh Bunching Onion is a perennial plant in the Onion family that grows up to 30cm tall with upright, hollow watery leaves from a slightly bulbous base with a mild, onion taste. A flowering stem produces a single compact ball of many small white flowers at its tip which display prominent fine yellow pistils. This particular type of Onion forms a clump from which new plants continuously grow.

Growing Tips

It likes a sunny position in well-drained fertile soil. Divide the root every three years in spring and plant 15cm apart. For best results nip flowers to promote leaf growth. Water about once a week and when the green stalks emerge and divide several times, they are ready for harvest.

Parts Used

Leaves and bulbs

Uses

The leaves and bulbs of the Welsh Bunching Onion are used fresh and can be added to salads, sauces and in Asian dishes.

Origin & History

Welsh Bunching Onion does not, as the word might suggest, originate in Wales but in Siberia. The word 'Welsh' is a derivation of an old word for foreign. It has found wide use in Japan and China.

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