

# Allium cepa

## COMMON NAME

garden onion

## FAMILY

Alliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Allium cepa L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## ORIGIN

Central Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**allium:** Possibly from the Latin word for garlic or the Celtic word all 'pungent' or 'burning'

**cepa:** Possibly from the Celtic cep 'head'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/allium-cepa/>



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