

# SOCIETY GARLIC

Originates from South America

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## LIGHT

Full sun to light shade (tropical: zone 9-10)

## WATER

Water regularly

## FACTS

Society garlic reputedly got its name from a belief that it could be eaten without producing the unfortunate side-effect of garlic bad breath. As such it was a form of garlic that was acceptable in “polite society”. However many modern nutritionists advise against eating society garlic as it can cause stomach problems.

Our advice: play safe and don't eat it.

Despite its name and distinctive garlicky smell, society garlic is not really garlic at all. Although, like garlic, it is a member of the lily (Alliaceae) family it is not an allium and is actually more closely related to the narcissus flower. You can treat it as an indoor plant for the winter... if you like the smell!

Grows in a clumping form up to 2' tall.

