



Alliums Ease into Summer

Alliums Ease into Summer. In late spring and early summer, 5-foot-tall Allium 'Forelock' is a scene stealer in any garden. "There's a nice contrast in height and texture between the tubular stems and dense flower heads of the tall alliums and the cloud-like flowers and foliage of the shorter perennials," says Dutch garden designer Jacqueline van der Kloet. After the purple umbels fade, their long-lasting seed heads stay attractive and upright, typically not toppling over. Alliums perennialize in sunny spots with well-drained soil. For more on combining spring bulbs and perennials, visit BulbDesignNotes.com, a collaborative garden design project from Colorblends.com.

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