



SEED OF THE MONTH:

Common Name: Pregnant Onion (Bulb)

Aka: Healing Onion or Meritz Weibel

Scientific Name: *Albuca bracteata*

Family: Hyacinthaceae

Genus: *Albuca*

Species: *bracteata*

Height:

Spacing:

Sun Exposure:

36 - to 48 inches

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Sun to partial

Bloom Color: White/Near White

Bloom Time: Late Spring Early Summer

Other Details:

The long waxy leaves helps to minimize transpiration thus retaining moisture.

Parts of the plant are poisonous if ingested.

Some people have reported that their plants grow in excess of 35 yrs!

Soil Requirements: Well drained soil, with a slight alkalinity.

Water Requirements: In-ground – let mother nature do the watering. In-pot – one to two times per week.

Propagation Methods:

Allow green pods to dry on plant and when they turn brown break open lantern like pods to collect seeds.

Known Uses:

This succulent has been known to have healing properties. Some cultures will smash the tips of the leaves into a pasty consistency and place the concoction on an infected sore to draw out infections.

See garden office for
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