

# Allium tuberosum

## COMMON NAMES

garlic chives

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## GENUS

Allium

## FAMILY

Alliaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Allium tuberosum* Rottler ex Spreng

## ORIGIN

northern China

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Vegetable

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Can be propagated by division or by seed.

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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