## Allium (Ornamental Onion)

### Grade #1 Bare Root
- **Container:** Trade 1 Gallon Container
- **Finish:** 6-8 weeks
- **When To Plant:** Early spring to early summer

### Grade #2 Bare Root
- **Container:** Trade 1 Gallon Container
- **Finish:** 8-10 weeks
- **When To Plant:** Early spring to early summer

### Growing Temperature:
60-65° F

### Soil pH:
5.5-6.2

### Fertility:
- Once plants are established, provide constant liquid feed at 125-150 ppm.

### Pests and Diseases:
- Onion flies (Delia), stem nematode (Ditylenchus), onion thrips. Smut, rust, smudge (Colletotrichum), onion white rot (Sclerotium), bacterial soft rots (Erwinia).

### PGRs/Pinching:
- No PGRs are necessary if grown under proper conditions.

### Holding Temperature:
50-60° F

### EC Level:
2.0-3.0 pour through method

### Vernalization:
- 6-9 weeks of temperatures below 40° F are required.

### Potting and Timing:
- Plant in a well drained soilless media.

### Moisture:
- Allow Allium to dry slightly between waterings.

### Planting Level:
- Place crown just at or slightly below soil level.