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.