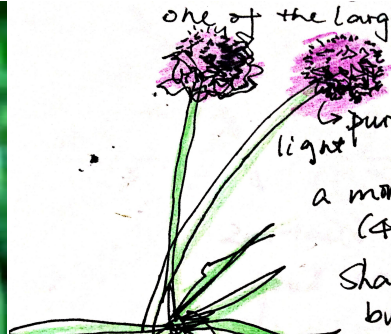


10. **Allium giganteum** (L10) giant purple allium Amaryllidaceae



**Basic ID** *large pink flower inflorescence*

**Zone:**5-8

**Type:**herbaceous perennial

**Height and spread:**High & Mediumw(90-120cm /30cm)

**Leaf & flower size:**M/*Large(coconut size)*

**Bloom time:** May to June(over a month)

**Evergreen/deciduous:**deciduous

**Flower & Fall color:**purple

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:**long liner neat leaves

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):**large *rounded flower heads* up too 4 inches across with a multitude of star-shaped lilac-pink flowers.

**Recommended plant index** \*\*\*\*

**Common:** common landscape plant/*elegant plant*/one of the largest onion/*long bloom*

**Tough:**M

**Disease:**N/A

**Invasive/poisonous:**N/A

**Easy to be noticed:** *easy*

**Maintainence:** M

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:**” ”

**Light:**sun but shade tolerant

**Water use:** medium

**Soil requirement:** average, medium, well-drained soils

**Maintenance advice:**1.need open space

2.Foliage die back when flowers die

3.Best sited in locations sheltered from strong winds. may need staking or other support

**Usages**

**Grow Scenario:**pink ocean

**Suggested plant area:**coastal areas( zone 8),Dramatic *bed/border* background plant which are best sited in groups of at least 5-7 bulbs.

**Texture:** large and thick leaves(flowers)

**Form:** neat upright shape

**Special usages in landscape:**smell(leaves) /eco-flower(butterflies) /*good cut/good dry*/deer tolerant/*Massed*