

Allium haematochiton

Red-skin Onion

BULB

4 - 16" high, 12" wide.

Leaves dark green.

Flowers white to rose with darker midveins - March to May.



Native habitat: chaparral, coastal sage scrub, grassland - dry slopes and ridges of clay or stony soil below 2500' - North Baja California to San Luis Obispo County.



Full sun or partial shade.

Frost tolerant.

Requires good drainage.

Dormant period is essential in summer.



Good in rock gardens, dry borders and in groups with brodiaeas and calochortuses.

Edible leaves.

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