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*Allium cepa* var. *perutile*

**EVERLASTING ONION** is a bulbous perennial. It rarely flowers.

It is also known as Bunching onion, *Ciboule vivace* (French), *Englischer Winterlauch* (German), *Ewige Zwiebel* (German), False Welsh onion, Ever-ready onion, and *Si ji cong* (Chinese).

*Cepa* is derived for some authorities from Celtic *cep* (head), is said by some to mean ‘headed’, and is the Latin name for onion (often spelled *caepa*). *Perutile* is Latin (very useful).