Allium in Norway
Overview of plant genetic resources, utilization of wild species and commercial production

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# Allium genetic resources in collections

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<th>Species</th>
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Allium trade in Norway
Sales value of *Alliums*
Shallots – *A.c. ascalonicum / aggregatum*

Clones collected mainly during the 80’s from private donors

Material origin ranges from 58° to 69° N
Ramsons – *A. ursinum*

Growing wild in parts of Norway
Very trendy and loved by chefs
Increasing commercial use
Alpine leek – *A. victorialis*

Traditional plant in gardens and churchyards in northern parts of Norway

Spread to the wild

Photo: Stephen Barstow

Photo: Brynhild Mørkved
Bunching onion – *A. fistulosum*

Traditionally planted on turf roofs

This tradition dates several hundred years back