This echalion is the first ever shallot to win the AAS Winner designation so it’s exciting to see such a beautiful and great tasting variety join the ranks. Growing a shallot from seed is fun and unexpectedly easy. Easy to peel, single-centered bulbs have a bright coppery pink outer skin and a pretty rosy purple interior with thick rings. The sweet tender bulbs are earlier to mature than the comparisons and have a slight citrusy flavor when eaten raw. When caramelized, things get even better as the natural sugars are enhanced and do not leave any overpowering aftertastes. A fantastic variety for the home gardener.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Allium cepa*
- **Common name:** Echalion
- **Fruit size:** 4-5 inches
- **Fruit shape:** Oblong
- **Color:** Pink
- **Plant height:** 24-36 inches
- **Plant spread:** 6-8 inches
- **Plant habit:** Upright
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Garden spacing:** 2 inches
- **Length of time to harvest:** 98 days from transplant
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Ambition, Zebrune

**Echalion Crème Brulee (BGS-270) F1**