PLANT FACT SHEET

Barnardia japonica (Thunb.) Schult. & Schult.f.

GENUS *Barnardia* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Squill, Japanese jacinth

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Root, Leaves

The bulb must be soaked for a long time and boiled until it is very thoroughly cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It has a group of small pink flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 90 Scilla species.
Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

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