PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Chlorophytum arundinaceum* Baker

**GENUS** *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Tuber, Root, Plant, Flowers

The whole plant is eaten either raw or boiled as a vegetable. It is a substitute for onions.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. The roots form tubers. The stalks are leafless. The leaves are star shaped. The flowers are white with yellow anthers. The fruit is a 3 lobed capsule.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Anthericaceae and Liliaceae.

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