PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium splendens Willd. ex Schult. & Schult. f.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Glittering onion, Chishima-rakkyo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The small bulbs are boiled or pickled and eaten with vinegar and soy.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It can have one or two bulbs. They are a narrow cylinder shape and 4-7 mm across. The leaves are narrow and 1-3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests and on moist slopes between 100-1,000 m above sea level in north China.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

PICTURES



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