PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium beesianum W. W. Sm.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese blue flowered allium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Leaves - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. It has a cluster of bulbs. They are cylinder shaped and 1 cm across. The leaves are narrow and 3-8 mm wide. The fruit stalk is 30-50 cm long. It is covered with leaf sheaths at the base.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on slopes and meadows between 3,000-4,200 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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