PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ipheion uniflorum* (Graham.) Raf.

**GENUS** *Ipheion* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - flavouring

The leaves have a garlic smell.

## DESCRIPTION

A tufted plant related to onions. It grows 30 cm tall. It has a broad bulb. 1-2 cm long. The leaves are narrow and flat. They are 10-35 cm long by 5-8 mm wide. The flowers stalk has one blue flower.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae.

## REFERENCES

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