PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium trifurcatum (F. T. Wang & T Tang) J. M. Xu

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten in stir fry dishes and added to soups.

DESCRIPTION

An onion herb. There is a cluster of bulbs. They are cylinder shaped and attached to the horizontal rhizome. The leaves are broadly linear. They are 4-10 mm wide. The flower stalk is 20-30 cm long It has 2 narrow wings.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests, damp slopes and stream banks between 3,000-4,000 m above sea level. It grows in Sichaun and Yunnan in China.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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