PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothoscordum andicola Kunth.

GENUS *Nothoscordum* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Chullkus, False garlic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Root

The bulbs are boiled and eaten. They have a garlic like taste.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. The flowers are white with red stripes.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Peru it grows in the Vilcanota Valley, hills of Canchis. In Argentina it grows between 3,000-4,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 35 Nothoscordum species.
They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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