PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium platyspathum Schrenk

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Kamar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Leaves

The bulbs and fresh leaves are used in place of onion.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It usually has one bulb. It is 1-2 cm across. The leaves are 2-17 mm wide and flat. The stalk is 10-60 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on alpine meadows and stony slopes as well as along river banks between 1,900-3,700 m above sea level in western China.

NOTES

There are about 300-700 Allium species. Most species of Allium are edible (Flora of China). All alliums are edible but they may not all be worth eating!
They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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