PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium cupanii Raf.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Turkish dwarf onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Bulb, Root

The bulb is eaten raw or cooked.
The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.
The flowers are eaten raw used as a garnish in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 20 cm high. Bulbs can be 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It can grow up to 2,200 m above sea level in Turkey. It can be in rocky places and in pine and oak forests. It can grow in a range of well-drained soils. It needs to be in a sunny position. It can be in dry or moist soils. It suits hardiness zone 8.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or division.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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