PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium rotundum L.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple flowered garlic, Sand Leek, Wild garlic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb

The leaves are used in cheese making. They are also eaten raw in salads.
The bulb is used as a spice like garlic.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mountains.

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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