PLANT FACT SHEET

Gagea reticulata (Pall.) Schult. et Schult.f.

GENUS *Gagea* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Shahhum, Netted gagea, Netveined star of Bethlehem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulb can be bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb lily. The neck towards the flower in 1-8 cm long and has several layers. The leaves near the base are 5-angled and curved. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid areas. It grows between 200-1,500 m above sea level.

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