PLANT FACT SHEET

Tulbaghia leucantha Baker

GENUS *Tulbaghia* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Highland wild garlic, Veld onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Vegetable

It is used as a vegetable relish. The young plants are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has small corms and an underground stem. The plant smells of garlic. The leaves are slender. The flowering stems are 20 cm long. The flowers are green to white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet grassland and open woodland. It is often on sandy soil.

NOTES

Also put in the families Alliaceae and Liliaceae.

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