PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Allium caeruleum Pall.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue globe onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bulbs

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. It has one bulb. This is 1-2 cm across. There are usually bulbils at the base. The leaves are narrow. They are 2-5 mm across. The fruit stalk is 25-35 cm long. There are leaf sheaths for about 1/3 of its length.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on dry slopes and plains between 1,100-2,300 m above sea level in western China.

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