PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium macranthum Baker

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Flowering grass onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Plant, Bulb, Vegetable

The bulbs are eaten fresh as a vegetable and spice. The plant is also used for soup.

DESCRIPTION

An onion plant. It is a herb. It has one bulb. The leaves are 4-10 mm wide. The stalk is 20-60 cm long and 2 or 3 angled.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Himalayas it grows between 2,000-2,500 m above sea level. In China it grows in damp places and stream banks between 2,700-4,200 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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