PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium semenovii Regel

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Semenov's onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb, Vegetable

The young leaves are cooked as a green vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It is a bulb plant. The bulb can be single or clustered. It is 0.5-1.5 cm across. The covering is a dirty brown. It is fibrous. The leaves are broadly linear. They are usually longer than the scape. They are 5-15 mm wide. The scape is 8-25 cm long. It is covered with leaf sheaths for about 1/3 its length

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forest margins and damp slopes from 2000-3000 m in N China.

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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