PLANT FACT SHEET

Dichelostemma capitatum (Benth.) Alph.Wood

GENUS *Dichelostemma* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES California Hyacinth, Grassnut, Wild onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The bulbs are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small corm plant. It grows 30-60 cm high and spreads 5 cm across. The leaves are grass like. The flowers are lilac-blue. They are broadly funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from small bulbs.

NOTES

There are about 15 Brodiaea species. They are mostly in North America.
Also put in the family Themidaceae.

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