PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium ampeloprasum var. sativum

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Pearl onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Vegetable

The bulbs are used for pickling.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. A cultivar of garlic or onion that has a single storage leaf grown for pickling.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed and are ready to harvest in 90 days.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.
Not in The Plant List.

REFERENCES

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