PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium chrysanthum Regel

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild onion, Celestial onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bulb, Vegetable

The whole plant is eaten as a vegetable. It is used as a spice. It is dried for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. The bulbs are oblong and covered with brown scales. The flowering stalks are 20-45 cm long. There are 3-6 leaves that are tube shaped and hollow. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on hillsides in central and western China. It grows between 2,500-4,500 m altitude. In Yunnan.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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