PLANT FACT SHEET

Ornithogalum viridiflorum (I. Verd.) J. C. Manning & Goldblatt

GENUS *Ornithogalum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulbs are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 90 cm tall. The bulb is 3-5 cm tall by 4-5 cm wide. There are 4-6 leaves. These are 15-38 cm long by 4-10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae and Hyacinthaceae.

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