PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium caesium Schrenk

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Leaves

The leaves are used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. It has one bulb. This is oval and 1-2 cm across. There are brown or violet bulbils at the base, There are 2 or 3 leaves. These are 1-3 mm wide. They have a channel along the top. The stalk is 15-65 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in deserts and dry pastures between 700-2,000 m above sea level in western China.

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