PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium geyeri var. tenerum M. E. Jones

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Bulbil onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Bulbs

The bulb is used cooked or raw and a seasonally in soups.
The leaves are used raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It grows 25 cm tall. It produces bulbils. The bulbs are 25 mm long by 20 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows from sea level to 3,100 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 300-700 Allium species. Most species of Allium are edible (Flora of China). All alliums are edible but they may not all be worth eating!
They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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