PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium oleraceum L.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Field garlic, British wild garlic, Crow Garlic, Wild garlic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb, Spice

The bulbs are eaten raw or cooked.
The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.
The flowers are used raw.
The bulbils are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. A bulb plant. It grows to 60 cm high. Bulbs are 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in dry grassy places in Britain.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by dividing the clumps. The bulbils can also be planted.

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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