PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium ovalifolium Hand.-Mazz.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked in stir fry dishes and added to soups.

DESCRIPTION

An onion herb. There can be one or a cluster of bulbs. There are 2 leaves. They are sword shaped and 5-15 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The base is deeply heart shaped. The stalk is 30-60 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the edges of forests and along stream banks between 1,500-4,000 m above sea level. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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