PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Allium paepalanthoides Airy Shaw

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

An onion plant. It has one bulb. It is narrowly oval and 0.5-1.5 cm across. The leaves are sword shaped and 5-15 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in shady and moist slopes in forests and along streams between 1,400-2,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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