PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium stellatum Fraser ex Ker Gawl.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Prairie onion, Autumn onion, Glade onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten.
The flowers can be eaten raw or used as a garnish on salads.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It is a bulb plant. It grows 45 cm tall and spreads 2.5-5 cm wide. The leaves are flat. There are 2-6 leaves on each bulb. The flower are star shaped.

HABITAT

In Canada it grows in rocky prairies and in limestone rich areas. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

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.

PICTURES



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