PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothoscordum bivalve (L.) Britton

GENUS *Nothoscordum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES False garlic, Crowpoison

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The root is boiled in water, roasted or sliced and fried and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is about 1 cm across. The stem grows 40 cm tall. There are 1 to 4 narrow leaves 30 cm long. There are 3-6 flowers in a flat group. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 80 Ornithogalum species. Also put in the family Liliaceae and Hyacinthaceae.

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