PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium schoenoprasum subsp. schoenoprasum L., (L.) Hartm.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian chive

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb

The leaves and bulbs are pickled and also used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It is a herb. It grows 20-50 cm high. The leaves sheath the base. The bulb is oblong. The leaves are nearly round and hollow. The flowers are purple or pink and small. They are lily shaped and occur as several together is a tight erect cluster at the top of the stem. The fruit is a dry, few-seeded capsule.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in low ground and depressions in grassland. It is a temperate plant.

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.

Now just Allium schoenoprasum

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