PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium stracheyii Baker

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Jambu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb, Vegetable

The leaves and bulbs are cooked as a vegetable. They are also dried and used as a seasoning.
The flowers can be eaten raw or used as a garnish in salads.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant. It is a herb which forms a bulb. The flowers can be pink, red or pale yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 2500-4000 m altitude in Uttar Pradesh in India. It grows in cold arid regions.

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.

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