PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium drummondii Regel

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Prairie onion, Drummond's Onion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten raw or cooked.
The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.
The flowers are used raw to flavour salads.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family bulb plant. It grows to 25 cm high. The bulb is 25 mm tall and 15 mm in diameter

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It occurs naturally on dry prairies and calcareous hills in North America from Texas to New Mexico, north to Nebraska. It is often on limestone soils and dry hills. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or division of the bulbs. Bulbs should be planted fairly deeply.

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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