PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Allium suaveolens* Jacq.

**GENUS** *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Fragrant onion

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

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

The flowers can be eaten raw or used as a garnish in salads.

## DESCRIPTION

An onion family plant.

## HABITAT

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.

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