PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium prattii C.H. Wright ex Forbes & Hemsl.

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Chhaphi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bulb, Flowers

The bulbs are eaten fresh or used as a flavouring.
The leaves are used for flavouring curries.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. There can be one bulb or a cluster. There are 2 leaves. They are sword shaped and 1-4 cm wide. The stalk is 10-60 cm long. The flowers are purple red or pale red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in shady and damp places and along stream banks between 2,000-4,900 m above sea level. In Yunnan. In Sichuan.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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