PLANT FACT SHEET

Gagea chlorantha (M. Bieb.) Schult. & Schult.f.

GENUS *Gagea* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Gagea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Leaves

The leaves are added to tea.
They are also cooked with oil and onion and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 8-10 cm tall. The bulb is 1 cm across. There are 2 leaves at the base. They are narrow and curved. The leaves on the stem are shorter. The flower stalks have 3-4 flowers. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in limestone crevices.

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