PLANT FACT SHEET

Allium sikkimense Baker

GENUS *Allium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An onion herb. It has a cluster of bulbs. They are 3-5 mm across. The leaves are narrow and 2-5 mm wide and flat. The stalk is 15-40 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It the Himalayas it grows between 2,500-3,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.

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