PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothoscordum gracile (Aiton.) Stearn.

GENUS *Nothoscordum* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Fragrant False Garlic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb, Leaves, Spice

The plant is used as a garlic to season smoked sausage.

DESCRIPTION

An onion family herb. It is a bulb plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It is 15-60 cm high. The bulb is 12-23 mm across. The leaves are narrow and 14-56 cm long by 2-70 mm wide. The flowers are white with red or pink veins.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in sandy and sandy clay soils. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. Tasmanian Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 35 Nothoscordum species.
They have also been put in the family Alliaceae.
Tasmanian one now Nothoscordum borbonicum.

PICTURES



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