PLANT FACT SHEET

Theropogon pallidus (Wall. ex Kunth) Maxim.

GENUS *Theropogon* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The rhizome is about 1 cm thick. There are 6-10 leaves. They are 15-40 cm long by 4-12 mm wide. The flower stalk is 30-35 cm long. There are 9-14 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 1,800-3,000 m above sea level. It grows in shady rocky slopes between 2,300-2,600 m above sea level in SW China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Sikkim the bulbs are harvested in July and August.

NOTES

There is only one Theropogon species.

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