

Seasonal Growth.—The time at which the plants grow in the spring depends on the weather conditions. They are usually found first on open, fairly moist slopes facing the south. The flowers appear in May and June and the seeds mature in July.

Plants Commonly Mistaken for Death Camas.—The wild onion (*Allium reticulatum* Don.). The wild onion is very commonly mistaken for the death camas. There are, however, three points of difference between the two. The bulb and the rest of the onion plant have the characteristic onion odour, which is lacking in the death camas. The flowers of the wild onion are pinkish-white, while those of the death camas are greenish. All the flowers of the wild onion grow out from one point at the top of the flower-stem, whereas in the death camas the flowers grow from different points along the upper end of the stem. (See Fig. 6, page 22). The wild onion is not poisonous to stock.



FIG. 6. Death camas on the left, and wild onion on the right.