PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium pensylvanicum Ker-Gawl.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Candle stick lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is oval to round and 2 cm across. The scales are white. The stem is 50-70 cm high. The leaves are scattered and there are 4-5 in a ring at the top of the stem. There are 1 or 2 flowers. They are red with purple red spots. The fruit is an oblong capsule 5 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open forest and moist meadows between 400-1500 m altitude in N China.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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