PLANT FACT SHEET

Caesia calliantha R. Henderson

GENUS *Caesia* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Pale grass lily, Blue grass lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A lily which keeps growing from year to year. The roots are fibrous with tuber swellings towards the end. The leaves are in tufts near the base. The leaves are flattened and grass like. They are 9 mm wide. The flower stems are 60 cm long. They have several flowers. The flowers are deep blue to purple. The stamens have bright orange stalks. The fruit capsules have 3 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grassy forests and woodlands. Tasmanian Herbarium.

NOTES

There are 7 Caesia species.
It has also been put in the family Liliaceae and Anthericaceae.

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