PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycoris radiata (L'Her.) Herb.

GENUS *Lycoris* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Red Spider lily, Rock garlic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

CAUTION: The bulb is probably poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulbs are 1-3 cm across. The leaves are dark green and 15 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. The flowering stems are 30 cm long. The flowers are bright red. The stamens are long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows among rocks. It grows from near sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

The bulbs are used in medicine.

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