PLANT FACT SHEET

Hemerocallis multiflora Stout

GENUS *Hemerocallis* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Duo hua zuan cao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It loses its leaves during the winter. It grows 1.2 m high. The roots are slightly fleshy. They have a swollen tuber near the tip. The leaves are narrow and 50-70 cm long by 0.7-1 cm wide. There can be many flowers. They are small and have a scent. The flowers open during the day. They are orange or yellow. They are purplish black in bud. The fruit is a capsule. It is oval and 1.5 cm long by 0.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in hill forests and in openings in the forest on hilltops between 700-1000 m altitude in Henan in China.

NOTES

There are about 15 Hemerocallis species.
Also put in the family Hemerocallidaceae.

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