PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Moraea stricta* Baker

**GENUS** *Moraea* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Corm, Root

The corm or bulb is eaten as a snack and cooked as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15-25 cm high. The corms are 1-3 cm across. There is a single leaf. It is 1.5 mm wide and 60 cm long. The stem is branched with branches close to the stem. The flowers are pale lilac or blue with orange-yellow spots.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and marshy places.

## NOTES

Caution: Some Moraea are very poisonous.

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