PLANT FACT SHEET

Ledebouria revoluta (L.f.) Jessop

GENUS *Ledebouria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES South Indian squill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a bulb plant. The bulbs are 2.5-7.5 cm long. It grows 20 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped. There are 4-8 leaves that can be 15 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowering shoots can be 3-25 cm long and the flowers are greenish to pink or purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

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