PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus orchidiflorus Andrews

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Bulb, Root

DESCRIPTION

A corm or bulb plant. It grows 30-40 cm tall. The leaves are narrow or sword shaped. There are 5-12 flowers in a spike. They are greenish/purple with dark purple markings.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in the desert and dry shrubland.

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