PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Arisarum simorrhinum Durieu

GENUS *Arisarum* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Corm, Tuber

The running rootstock and corm is gathered, dried and ground to a powder then mixed with the flour of barley or wheat.

DESCRIPTION

A tuber plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It can form colonies. There is one leaf which is yellow green. The blade is spearhead shaped. It is 5-13 cm long. The leaf stalk is mottled. It is 30 cm long. The flower appears below the leaves. The bract around the flower is hooded and green. It is broader and shorter than for Friar's cowl (Arisum vulgare) and can be striped. The fruit stalk is fleshy and green and greatly swollen at the tip. It does not show above the bract. The fruit are green berries.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in rocky places.

NOTES

It should not be eaten in large quantities. There are 3 Arisarum species.

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