PLANT FACT SHEET

Hemerocallis nana Forrest & W. W. Smith

GENUS *Hemerocallis* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It grows 5-35 cm tall. The roots have small round swollen tubers 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The leaves are narrow and 6-28 cm long by 4-8 mm wide. The flowers are reddish orange.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in southern China between 2.100-3,400 m above sea level in Yunnan. It tends to grow in stony places and alpine forests.

NOTES

Also put in the Liliaceae,

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