PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium leichtlinii subsp. maximowiczii (Regel) Baker

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Maximowiczii's lily, Lesser tiger lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Vegetable, Bulb

The bulb are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is round and white and 4 cm across. The stem can be 2 m tall. The leaves are scattered and without stalks. They are sword shaped and 3-10 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are white and woolly when young. The flowers occur as 2-8 in a group. They are red with purple spots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows in mountain grasslands from sea level to 1,300 m above sea level. It is often on limestone.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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