PLANT FACT SHEET

Drimia altissima (L. f.) Ker Gawl.

GENUS *Drimia* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stem, Root - starch

The bulb is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are in a small ring near the base. They are greyish-green. The flowers occur as about 100 on a long spike. They are white with a green midrib.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in open woodland. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

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