PLANT FACT SHEET

Colchicum kurdicum (Bornm.) Stef.

GENUS *Colchicum* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb without a stem. It keeps growing from year to year. It has 3 sword shaped leaves. It has a corm.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It grows from 1,800 m- 3,000 m above sea level.

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