PLANT FACT SHEET

Tulipa clusiana DC.

GENUS *Tulipa* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild tulip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten in times of scarcity. They can be eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tulip bulb plant. It grows about 25 cm tall. Bulbs have a rough tunic with hairs around the base. The flowers are star-like. There are yellow marks near the base.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 1,500-3,000 m above sea level. It suits cold arid places.

NOTES

There are about 100 Tulipa species and many cultivated varieties.

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