PLANT FACT SHEET

Scilla hanburyi Baker

GENUS *Scilla* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Bilbays, Desert squill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulb is roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a bulb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It can grow in arid places and desert.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hyacinthaceae.

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