PLANT FACT SHEET

Zephyranthes atamasco (L.) Herbert

GENUS *Zephyranthes* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Atamasco lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

CAUTION: It is probably toxic unless treated.
The bulbs were eaten as a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 50-70 Zephyranthes species. They are in tropical America. Also put in the family Liliaceae.

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