PLANT FACT SHEET

Tulipa gesneriana L.

GENUS *Tulipa* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Tulip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb, Flowers

The bulbs are eaten in times of scarcity. They are dried and pulverised and added to cereals or flour.
Caution: The flowers and bulbs can cause dermatitis through the allergen, tuliposide.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The leaves are narrow or sword shaped. It produces a single flower.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 100 Tulipa species and many cultivated varieties.

PICTURES



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