PLANT FACT SHEET

Calochortus barbatus (Kunth) Painter

GENUS *Calochortus* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 15-30 cm high and 8-10 cm across. The flowers are bell-like and nodding. They are hairy and have a fringe around the edge. They are yellow but can have purple flushes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They need dry conditions when dormant. It can stand light frosts.

NOTES

There are about 60-100 Calochortus species. There are 7-9 species in tropical America. They have also been put in the family Calochortaceae.

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