PLANT FACT SHEET

Tritonia crocata (L.) Ker Gawl.

GENUS *Tritonia* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Great African ixia, Flame freesia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - spice

The flowers are used to adulterate saffron.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a bulb. It grows 20-50 cm tall. The stem is tall and rod shaped. The flowers are small and in a cluster. They can be orange, white or pink.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can tolerate frost and drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from bulbs.

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