PLANT FACT SHEET

Brodiaea coronaria (Salisb.) Jeps.

GENUS *Brodiaea* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Californian hyacinth, Harvest Brodiaea, Violet ookow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Root, Bulbs, Corm

The bulbs are roasted slowly and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An onion like plant. It grows 30 cm tall and spreads 10 cm wide. The leaves are slender. The flowers are blue and star like. They are in loose groups of up to 12.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs light to medium well-drained soils. It needs a sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from small bulbs.

NOTES

There are about 15 Brodiaea species. They are mostly in North America. They are also put in the families Alliaceae and Themidaceae.

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