PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus cruentus S. Moore

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flower is eaten raw after the anthers are removed. They can be eaten raw in salads or cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a corm plant that grows 90 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It needs well-drained soil. It needs a sunny position. It is best in moist soil. It suits hardiness zone 8.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Dormant bulbs can be planted out in the autumn.

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