PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium bulbiferum L.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Fire lily, Orange lily, Shan-tan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulbs, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A bulb herb. It grows 20-90 cm tall. The bulbs are oval and have pointed scales. The leaves are sword shaped and 10 cm long. The flowering shoot has 1-5 flowers. The flowers can be 4-6 cm long. They are bright yellow-orange with red dots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does well on limestone soils. In Europe it grows between 500-1,900 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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