PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipcadi rigidifolium Baker

GENUS *Dipcadi* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows up to 45 cm high. The bulb is oval and 1.5 cm across. There are 2-3 leaves and erect and firm. They are 15-20 cm long and 8-12 mm wide. The edges are thickened. The flowering stalk is twice as long as the leaves. There are 5-6 flowers in a loose group.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 1,220 m above sea level.

NOTES

They have also been put in the families Hyacinthaceae and Liliaceae.

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