PLANT FACT SHEET

Calochortus uniflorus Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Calochortus* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Globe lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 10-20 cm high and 5-10 cm wide. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and green. The flowers are erect and mauve. They are on the end of long stems. The flowers are 5 cm across and have a purple spot at the centre of the petals. Sometimes the flowers are nodding. The flowers can be pink, purple, red, white or yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can stand light frosts. It grows in heavy damp soils. It can grow in full sun or light shade. The soils should be well drained.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Bulbs are planted 30-45 cm apart. They are planted 8-12 cm deep. They can also be grown by offsets or seed.

NOTES

There are about 60-100 Calochortus species. There are 7-9 species in tropical America. They have also been put in the family Calochortaceae.

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