PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium candidum L.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Madonna lily, Annunciation lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb, Flowers

The flowers are used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 90-180 cm high and 20-25 cm wide. The leaves form a rosette at the base. The flowers are trumpet shaped. About 15 occur on stiff stems. They are white and 8-10 cm long. The anthers are yellow. The flowers have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It does best in full sun and well-drained soil. The soil should be slightly alkaline. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The bulbs are planted with the tips just below the soil surface.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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