PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Alstroemeria psittacina Lehm.

GENUS *Alstroemeria* **FAMILY** Alstroemeriaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian lily, Parrot flower, Parrot lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has tubers. It has several simple stems 1 m long. The flowers are in groups or 3-8 flowers. They are reddish-purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds. The seeds need to be soaked in water for 24 hours.

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