PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypoxis angustifolia Lam.

GENUS *Hypoxis* **FAMILY** Hypoxidaceae

COMMON NAMES Slender star lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Bulb, Root

The centre of the corm is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a bulb 2.5 cm across. The leaves are 20 cm long by 7 mm wide. They have fine hairs. The leaves taper to a long point. There are 1 or 2 flowers on slender stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,800 m above sea level. It is rare in Swaziland.

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