PLANT FACT SHEET

Gagea villosa (M. Bieb.) Sweet

GENUS *Gagea* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy star of Bethlehem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Tuber

The corm is peeled and eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb lily. It grows 5-15 cm tall. It has 2 flat narrow leaves that are 4 mm wide and hairy. The flowers are yellow and star shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows from sea level to about 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by its tubers.

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