PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium maculatum Thunb.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Elegant lily, Thunberg lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Root, Bulb

The flowers and flower buds are cooked and eaten as a vegetable or dried for later use.
The bulb is cooked and eaten with rice or millet.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb herb. It grows 20-60 cm tall. The flowers are orange with red-brown spots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is hardy to zone 4.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Plants can be grown by dividing the bulbs.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

PICTURES



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