PLANT FACT SHEET

Colchicum melanthioides (Willd.) J. C. Manning & Vinn.

GENUS *Colchicum* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES Partridge flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corms, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A corm herb. The corm is oval and 25 mm across. It has a single stem amongst leaves at the ground level. The stem is 3-15 cm long. There are 2-3 narrow leaves. There are many flowers 2-3 cm across. These have 4-8 oval bracts.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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