PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium sargentiae E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Lu ding bai he

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is broadly oval and 5-6 cm across. The scales are sword shaped. The stem is 45-160 cm tall. The leaves are scattered and sword shaped. They are 5.5-12 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are small bulbs in the axils of leaves. The flowers can occur singly or as 2-4 in a group. They are white and pale green toward the base. The fruit is a capsule and is 6-7 cm long by 3.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in thickets and grassy slopes between 500-2000 m altitude in S China. In Sichuan and probably Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

PICTURES



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