PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium taliense Franch.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A lily bulb plant. The bulb is 2.5 cm across. The stem is 70-150 cm tall. It can have purple spots. The leaves are scattered and narrow They are 8-10 cm long by 6-8 mm wide. There are 2-5 flowers in a group. They are white with purple spots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests ad on grassy slopes between 2,600-3,600 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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