PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium wallichianum Schult. & Schult.f.

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Tite pidalu, Badai, Findora

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are boiled or roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A lily. It is a herb and a bulb plant. It grows to about 1.5 m high. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. They are alternate. They are 7.5-15 cm long by 0.5-0.8 cm wide. They are narrow and taper to the tip. The flowers are white and have a scent. They are large and produced singly.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal it grows between 1100-2000 m altitude. In grows in moist, shady places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or bulbs.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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