PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Lilium philadelphicum* L.

**GENUS** *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Wood lily, Prairie lily

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Root, Bulb

The bulbs are eaten with soup. They are also eaten fresh or cooked.
The bulb segments are eaten dried as a nibble.

## DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The stems are 70 cm tall. The upper leaves are in rings. The flowers are usually in groups of 1-3. They are 8 cm wide. The flower petals are orange to red. There are purple dots in the throat.

## HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows in grass prairies. It suits hardiness zones 2-6.

## NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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