PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus permeabilis subsp. edulis D. Delaroche, (Bercht ex Ker Gawl.) Oberm.

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Edible gladiolus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Corm

The corm or bulb is eaten as a snack and also cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a small plant often occurring in groups and growing 55 cm high. The corms are about 1 cm across. There are 3-6 leaves. Some are on the stalk and others at the base. The leaves are stiff and narrow. They are 2 mm wide. The flower stalks have 4-8 flowers. The flowers are cream or pale brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in semi-arid places. It is usually in sandy soils.

NOTES

There are about 150-300 Gladiolus species.

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