PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythronium oregonum Applegate

GENUS *Erythronium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant white fawnlily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs are dried and used for food. They can be eaten raw, baked or boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A lily plant. It grows 38 cm high. The leaves at the base are mottled light green and brown. The flowers are in a loose spike. There can be 10 flowers in a group. They hang down. The petals are cream-white and turn backwards. The flowers have yellow centres with an orange-brown ring around them.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows in open conifer forests and on rocky outcrops. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

NOTES

There are about 22 Erythronium species.

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