PLANT FACT SHEET

Hemerocallis fulva var. aurantiaca (Baker) Hotta

GENUS *Hemerocallis* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden summer daylily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

The flower buds and flower leaf are used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen herb. It grows 1 m tall. It has a spreading underground stem or rhizome. The leaves are 50-70 cm long and 2.5 cm wide. They arch over. The leaves last through most of the year. The flowers are trumpet shaped. They are a bright orange with a purple tinge in the centre. They are 10-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grasslands and beside streams between 300-1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 15 Hemerocallis species. Also put in the family Hemerocallidaceae.

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