PLANT FACT SHEET

Fritillaria biflora Lindl.

GENUS *Fritillaria* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Chocolate lily, Mission bells

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Root

The bulbs are eaten raw or cooked. They are also used for soup or dried and used for flour.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 60 cm tall. There are 3-7 leaves that are 5-19 cm long and often crowded just above ground level. The flowers are chocolate coloured. They hang down.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

REFERENCES

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