PLANT FACT SHEET

Gladiolus unguiculatus Baker

GENUS *Gladiolus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Sword lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30-60 cm high. The corms are 15-25 mm across. The leaves develop on separate shoots after the flowering. There are up to 18 flowers on a stalk. They are purple and have some white parts.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in seasonally wet sites. It grows in wooded grassland.

NOTES

There are about 150-300 Gladiolus species.

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