PLANT FACT SHEET

Tritonia nelsonii Baker

GENUS *Tritonia* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

The corms are eaten as a snack and also roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It arises from a round corm. The corm is covered with fibres. There are 4-8 leaves that are narrowly sword shaped and spread out like a fan. They have a slender base. The flower spikes have 2-20 flowers. The flowers are 25 mm long and are trumpet shaped and orange-red. The fruit is an oval capsule. The seeds are round and light brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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