PLANT FACT SHEET

Iris filifolia Boiss.

GENUS *Iris* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

It is like Spanish iris (Iris xiphium). It is a slender bulb plant which keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are grey green and slender. They are only 0.5-3 mm wide. The flowers are dark reddish-purple.

HABITAT

It grows in dry rocky habitats.

NOTES

There are about 300 Iris species.

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