PLANT FACT SHEET

Amana edulis (Miq.) Baker

GENUS *Amana* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Edible tulip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Bulb, Stalks, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is 1.5-4 cm across. It has a brown papery covering. Then stem is usually simple and 10-25 cm long. It is slender. There are usually 2 leaves. They are narrow. They are 10-25 cm long by 5-9 mm wide. There is one flower. The flower stalk is 2-4 cm long. The flower is white streaked with purple-red. The fruit is a capsule which is half round and 5-7 mm across. The tip has a long beak.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes and hillsides from near sea level to 1700 m altitude in N China.

NOTES

There are about 100 Tulipa species and many cultivated varieties.

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