PLANT FACT SHEET

Bulbine glauca (Raf.) E. M. Watson

GENUS *Bulbine* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Rock lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots

The seeds can be eaten like peas.

DESCRIPTION

A tufted plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm tall. It has thick fleshy roots. The plant has 6-16 leaves that are erect and taper to a point. The leaves are bluish-grey. The flowers are in spikes. The flowers usually develop after rain. The flowers are small and yellow and star shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits rich, well-drained soil. It is tolerant of frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or by dividing older plants. It needs regularly watering for seedlings to keep growing.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae.
Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

PICTURES



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REFERENCES

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