PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Iris juncea* Poir.

**GENUS** *Iris* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Bulb

## DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It is like Spanish iris (Iris xiphium). The lower leaves are only 1-3 mm wide. The flowers are entirely yellow. The spathes have a membranous tip.

## HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

## NOTES

There are about 300 Iris species.

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