PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Tulipa sylvestris L.

GENUS *Tulipa* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild tulip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The bulbs can be cooked and eaten. Only small amounts should be eaten.
The plant can irritate the skin.

DESCRIPTION

A tall lily family plant. It has a bulb. It grows 25-45 cm high and spreads 10-15 cm wide. The leaves are narrow and dark green. The stems are thin and fleshy. The flowers are yellow but can have red or green tinges on the outside. The tips curve out. The flowers have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-8.

NOTES

There are about 100 Tulipa species and many cultivated varieties.

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