PLANT FACT SHEET

Caesia alpina Hook. f.

GENUS *Caesia* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Alpine Grass-lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. A grass-like herb. The roots are fleshy to fibrous. It grows 10-20 cm high and 10-20 cm wide. The leaves are 20 cm long and narrow. The flowers are 1.2 cm across. They are on very short stalks in small clusters. They are yellowish-green. The fruit is a capsule about 0.7 cm across. It has lobes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in alpine regions. They need moist but fairly well drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 7 Caesia species.
It has also been put in the family Liliaceae and Anthericaceae.

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