PLANT FACT SHEET

Calostemma luteum Sims

GENUS *Calostemma* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow Garland lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A lily. It grows 30-60 cm tall. The leaves are 30-40 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are dark green and shiny. The flower stem is erect. It is 30-60 cm tall. The flowers are 3 cm long and bright yellow. They are funnel shaped. The fruit is a capsule 0.5-0.8 cm across. The bulbs multiply and build up in number.

HABITAT

It often occurs in flood plains. It will tolerate dry conditions. It cannot tolerate cold and poorly drained soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants can be grown from seed or bulbs.

NOTES

There are 4 Calostemma species. They grow in Australia.

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