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.

Scadoxus mutiflorus (Martyn) Raf.

GENUS *Scadoxus* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Fireball lily, Powder-puff lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 70 m tall. The bulbs are a flattened round shape. They are white with red stains. The false stem is fleshy and sturdy. It is 2.5 cm across. It is white with purple spots. The leaves are strap shaped and they have wavy edges. They are arranged in spirals. The flowers are in a round group 15 cm across. They are on stalk 60 cm long that comes from the base. The flowers are pink to red. The fruit are very small berries. The seeds are soft.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland, savannah woodland and coastal sands. It grows up to 2,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds, offsets or bulbs.

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