PLANT FACT SHEET

Colchicum striatum (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) J.C.Manning & Vinn.;

GENUS *Colchicum* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES African crocus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 15 cm tall. The flowers are small and tube shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high rainfall grassland. It grows between 600-1,700 m above sea level.

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