PLANT FACT SHEET

Iris hookeriana Foster

GENUS *Iris* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Leaves

The bulbs and leaves are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The rhizome is slender and knobbly. The leaves are 40 cm long. The flowers are blue to purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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