PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pancratium maximum Forssk.

GENUS *Pancratium* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Sea lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

It is a herb with a bulb and grows 20 cm tall. The bulb is 4-6 cm across. There are several layers of dull brown papery tunics. There are 4-5 narrow leaves. The flowers occur singly.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

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