PLANT FACT SHEET

Heliconia aurantiaca Verschaff.

GENUS *Heliconia* **FAMILY** Heliconiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bird of Paradise

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 200 Heliconia species.

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