PLANT FACT SHEET

Lilium medeoloides A. Gray

GENUS *Lilium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Zhe jiang bai he

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is 2-2.5 cm across. The scales are white. The stem is 30-75 cm high. It is smooth. The leaves are usually in a ring of 7-12. They are sword shaped and 5-12 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. The flowers can be single or 2-4 in a group. They are nodding but do not have a scent. They are orange to red with black spots. The fruit is a capsule. It is oval and 1.5-2 cm across. It has 3 ribs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forest and subalpine grassland on limestone in N China.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lilium species.

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