PLANT FACT SHEET

Alstroemeria revoluta Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Alstroemeria* **FAMILY** Alstroemeriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is cooked and eaten. It is used for flour.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 30 - 60 cm high. The leaves are narrow. The flowers are purplish.

HABITAT

It suits tropical and subtropical conditions. It grows naturally in Chile. It requires a moist well drained soil and a warm situation. They can grow in seaside gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plant roots 15-20 cm deep when dormant. Plants can be grown from seed. Stored seed need to be treated by soaking in warm water for 12 hours before planting. Plants do not transplant easily.

NOTES

There are about 50-80 Alstroemeria species. They occur in South America especially in cool mountain regions.

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