PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Erythronium revolutum Smith

GENUS *Erythronium* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink fawn lily, American trout lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulb can be eaten raw. They have a bitter, milky taste.
They can be steamed or dried in the sun then boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 20-35 cm high and 10-15 cm wide. The leaves form a clump and are mottled with brown. They are wavy at the edges. The flowers are purplish pink on upright stems. These have yellow centres.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from bulbs. The bulb clumps are divided.

NOTES

There are about 22 Erythronium species.

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