PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrosolen sandersonii (Baker) Goldblatt & Manning

GENUS *Afrosolen* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Blou-angelier

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Bulb, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a corm or bulb plant. It grows 20-35 cm tall. The flowers are blue to violet and they have darker marks on the lower petals. The flowers have autumn petals.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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