PLANT FACT SHEET

Crocus minimus Redoute

GENUS *Crocus* **FAMILY** Iridaceae

COMMON NAMES Spring beauty, Pygmy crocus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corms, Root

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. The bulb is 5 cm tall. The flowers are lilac coloured and have 6 petals.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows up to 700 m above sea level in Corsica.

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