PLANT FACT SHEET

Beschorneria yuccoides W. J. Hooker

GENUS *Beschorneria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are boiled and then fried.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has rings of leaves 1.8 m tall. The produce new rings from the fleshy rhizome roots. The leaves ares wrod shaped and 40-70 cm long and 3-10 cm wide. There are fine teeth along the edge. The flowers are funnel shaped and hang down. They are 4-9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Probably now in the family Aparagaceae.

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