PLANT FACT SHEET

Calochortus elegans Pursh.

GENUS *Calochortus* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Star tulip, Elegant mariposa lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

The bulbs have been eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 15-20 cm tall. The flowers are bowl shaped and a stem produces 1-7 flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes in open woods.

NOTES

There are about 60-100 Calochortus species. There are 7-9 species in tropical America. They have also been put in the family Calochortaceae.

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