PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipcadi gracillimum Baker

GENUS *Dipcadi* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It can be 60 cm tall. The bulb is oval and 1.5 cm across. There are 5-6 leaves. These are very slender. The leaves at the base are 25 cm long. The flower stalk is slender and taller. It is 10-15 cm long and has 2-5 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In Southern Africa it grows between 10-2,195 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is also put in the family AsparagaceaeThey have also been put in the families Hyacinthaceae and Liliaceae.

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