PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyanastrum johnstonii Bak.

GENUS *Cyanastrum* **FAMILY** Tecophilaeaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

DESCRIPTION

It has a leaf that is erect. The leaf blade is broadly oval. It is heart shaped at the base. There are 17 flowers in a group. They are pale blue.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often on termite mounds. It needs well-drained soil. It is often in light shade and among rocks. It grows between 750-1,530 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Cyanastaceae.

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