PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriospermum rautanenii Schinz

GENUS *Eriospermum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs, Corms, Root

The small bulbs are eaten roasted.

DESCRIPTION

It is a bulb or corm plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a single erect leaf. The flowers are spreading or curve backwards. They are 1 cm across. The bulb is 3 cm long by 5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in well-drained stony soil. It grows between 950-1,250 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Eriospermaceae.

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